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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 419-69—P. P. 11-19-1, dated 7th July 1919, regarding arrangements for purchase of articles manufactured in Europe and America through Messrs. Jeremiah Lyon & Co., London.

Order No. G. 18394-453—P. P. 11-19-208, dated 11th February 1920.

Heads of Departments are requested to note in all future indents for purchase of articles manufactured in Europe and America, the approximate cost of the articles and the head of charge to which the cost is debitable.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. R.

No. G. 18800-5—P. P. 203-18-4, DATED 16TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Government Order No. 3274-93—Ml. 172-12-1, dated 4th November 1912, directing that the cost of Electric power supplied to certain Palace properties in Mysore should be debited to General Administration.

2. Letter No. C. P. S. 316, dated 15th April 1919, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, forwarding the marginally noted estimates relating to the installations of Electric lights in Mysore, and suggesting sources from which the initial and recurring charges are to be met.

	Rs.
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Order No. G. 18800-5—P. P. 203-18-4, dated 16th February 1920.

As the Government Order of 4th November 1912 read above relates only to the cost of power supplied to certain Palace properties and not to the cost of either the original installation or of maintenance charges, Government are pleased to lay down the following general principles for observing in future in debiting the various initial and recurring charges of electric installations in Palace properties in Mysore :—

(*a*) Cost of original installation in Palace buildings and other Palace properties will be borne by the Palace. If however the purpose for which such installations are given is solely for use during State or Public functions, the cost of installations in such cases will be charged to General Administration.

(*b*) Cost of original installation in roads within or outside the municipal limits will be treated as capital cost of the Electrical Department on the 'Interior Power and Lighting' if the price of power payable to that department is a sufficient return on such capital costs. If, however, the lights are used only on festive occasion and the returns not adequate the capital cost should be met by the Municipality for the part of the installation within its limits and by civil works—Original works—Miscellaneous Public Improvements for the other part outside such limits.

(*c*) The cost of power consumed will be charged to General Administration in respect of all installations within Palace buildings or other Palace properties and on roads maintained at the expense of the Public Works Department.

(*d*) Incidence of cost of maintenance will follow that of the original installation.

2. The above principles will be followed by the Comptroller in debiting to the respective departments the cost of the four estimates referred to above.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.
The President, Mysore City Municipal Council.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Financial Secretariat.
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd.—C. R.

Electric Installations in Palace Properties in Mysore.

No. G. 19965-9—P.P. 203-18-5, dated 28th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

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Order No. G. 19965-9—P.P. 203-18-5, dated 28th February 1920.

Government are pleased to direct that the following proviso will be added at the end of clause (*c*) of the order read above :—

"If Palace owned properties are tenanted by Officers or private individuals, the cost of the power consumed will be recovered from the tenants in accordance with para 3 of Government Order No. G. 3274-93—Ml. 172-12-1, dated 4th November 1912."

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To—The Secretary, Public Works Department, Bangalore.
The Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.
The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government (through Finl. Sectt.)
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd.—C. R.

Mysore Imperial Service Troops.

No. G. 19906-7—Mily. 338-18-10, dated 27th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 5715, dated the 22nd November 1919, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, furnishing a memo showing the classification of individuals of the Imperial Service Troops to be discharged, etc., and the concessions to be granted to them consequent on the demobilization of the troops.

Order No. G. 19906-7—Mily. 338-18-10, dated 27th February 1920.

The concessions as affecting the Mysore Imperial Service Troops in consequence of their demobilization from the field are sanctioned and published as an annexure to this order.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Financial Secretariat.

Exd.— G W. B.

ANNEXURE.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CLASSIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS TO BE DISCHARGED FROM THE MYSORE IMPERIAL SERVICE UNITS DURING DEMOBILIZATION AND THE CONCESSION TO BE SHOWN TO THEM.

1. Men with service for pension (including invalids from Field declared fit) whose services are not required or who wish to take out their discharge.

2. Men (including invalids declared fit) who have completed 15 years but are not eligible for pension under ordinary rules and whose retention is not desirable in the interests of the State.

3. Men (including invalids declared fit) with service of over 5 and under 15 years whose retention is not desirable in the interests of the State.

4. Men (including invalids declared fit) with service of over 3 and under 5 years whose retention is not desirable in the interests of the State.

5. Men (including invalids declared fit) with service under 3 years whose retention is not desirable in the interests of the State.

6. Men declared medically unfit from causes due to field service.

7. Men declared medically unfit from causes not due to field service but other than those due to one's own imprudence.

Pension, ordinary rates—but to those that have served for not less than six months in the field an extra pension of Rs. 3 to Duffedars and higher non-commissioned officers and Rs. 2 to lower ranks.

First pension according to existing rules to be allowed as a special case, and those that have served in the field for not less than 6 months, to be given Re. 1 extra for all ranks.

Gratuity according to rules. In the case of those that have gone to field, a special scale of one month's pay extra for every year's service in the field.

Special gratuity of 2 months' pay. To those who have gone to field, an extra gratuity of one month's pay for every year's service in field.

Special gratuity of one month's pay. To those that have gone to field an extra gratuity of one month's pay for every year's service in the field.

To be retired on special enhanced rates of pensions, as per Government Orders.

To be discharged with pension or gratuity as per clauses 1 to 5 above.

8. Men declared unfit (medically) from causes due to irregular habits.	Three-fourths of the ordinary rates of pension or gratuity, if entitled. If under five years' service and have gone to field one month's pay of rank for every year's service in the field.
9. Men who have had leave already and those that may be found by the Medical Board to require additional leave.	To be given such leave with pay for one month from date of order and then discharged on ordinary pension or gratuity according to length of service. Their claim for injury or special pension or gratuity under clauses 1 to 8 being considered after they are re-examined and final decision of the Medical Board is received.

Note 1.—The above concessions do not apply to cases of commissioned officers in regard to whom separate recommendations will be sent up in each case according to its own merits.

Note 2.—Individuals of clauses 1 to 9 above will, before discharge from the service, be granted one month's demobilization leave with pay.

Note 3.—Individuals who had gone to the field and still continue in the service will be eligible for two months' *special war leave* in addition to ordinary furlough earned by them.

Note 4.—Individuals with service under 18 years falling under clauses 2 to 5 (also under 9 if fit later on) wishing to be transferred or retransferred to other units of the Mysore Forces, if fit and of good character, will be allowed to do so, and if such individuals had gone to field service, they will be eligible to two months special war leave in addition to ordinary furlough.

Note 5.—Individuals who have been to field and are discharged under clauses 1 to 5 and 9 are to be allowed their field pay plus emoluments for the period of demobilization leave and to others only pay of rank in the Depot.

No. G. 18776-88—P. & S. 10-19-78, DATED 16TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

READ—

Letter No. R. J C. 337—19-20, dated the 29—30th December 1919, from the District Magistrate, Kolar District, recommending that the form of license to drive motor vehicles may in future be issued in the form of a booklet, providing sufficient number of pages for noting renewals, instead of the loose sheet forms now in use, which are not handy, and which cannot therefore be conveniently preserved by the motor drivers, and requesting that 100 copies of the form may be supplied to him as all the copies of the form with him have been exhausted.

2. Correspondence ending with D. O. letter No. 621, dated the 24th January 1920, from the Superintendent, Government Printing, submitting the forms of license to drive motor vehicles in use in the Bangalore City and in the other parts of the State and suggesting that the booklet form now in use in the Bangalore City may be adopted throughout the State, where licenses printed on loose sheets of paper are now being used.

Order No. G. 18776-88—P. & S. 10-19-78, dated 16th February 1920.

Government are pleased to direct that all motor drivers' licenses in the State be in future issued in the uniform size of the booklet form now in use in the Bangalore City.

The Superintendent, Government Printing, is requested to get printed 1,000 copies of the booklet form now authorised and supply them to the various officers authorised to issue such licenses on receipt of indents.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To—The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The District Magistrates of Districts.
The Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities.
The Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore.

EXD.—C. R.

No. G. 18690-706—San. 92-18-16, dated 14th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Order No. G. 18690-706—San. 92-18-16, dated 14th February 1920.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja have had, under their consideration, for some time past the question of improving the existing arrangements for combating the epidemic of plague in the State. To this end Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao, the late Sanitary Commissioner, submitted, on the eve of his retirement, a note in which he has reviewed the situation from the first out-break of the disease in Mysore twenty-one years ago and offered some useful suggestions for the future conduct of anti-plague operations. Government have also had the advantage of perusing the valuable Memorandum of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India on Plague Preventive Measures, issued some time back. Before dealing with these suggestions, it is necessary to take a retrospect of the extent to which the State has suffered from the ravages of plague and of the expedients adopted to minimise the same.

2. The first case of plague, definitely diagnosed as such, occurred in the Bangalore City on the 12th August 1898 and the disease rapidly assumed an epidemic form, affecting not only the entire district of Bangalore but also the adjoining districts of Kolar, Tumkur and Mysore. Since then, these and other parts of the State, with occasional exceptions, have been subject to annual visitation of the epidemic, usually between May and October, the outbreak having been severest in the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 with 26,301, 2),223 and 21,622 deaths respectively. The total number of plague attacks, during the 20 years ending with June 1918, was 273,084 and the total number of deaths 199,840.

3. Plague extorts a considerably heavier toll of the urban than of the rural population. The absence of adequate facilities for prompt evacuation, the greater density of population and the large grain marts in cities and towns, favourable to the quick dissemination of infection through rats, appear to account for this fact. Atmospheric conditions also seem to have an intimate bearing upon the prevalence of plague. Dr. Srinivasa Rao states that a mean temperature between 70° and 80° Fahrenheit, associated with a "saturation deficiency" less than 0·30 inch is highly favourable for the out-break and spread of the epidemic, and that when the mean temperature rises above 80° F. with a high "saturation deficiency", the epidemic rapidly subsides.

4. The measures adopted in the beginning to check the spread of the disease were the following:—

(1) Detention and observation of persons coming from infected areas and disinfection of their luggage.

(2) Compulsory removal of plague patients to special hospitals.

(3) Compulsory isolation of persons that came into contact with plague patients.

(4) Disinfection of infected houses

and (5) Inoculation of persons exposed to infection, with the plague vaccine.

The first three measures, which were adopted in accordance with the theory of the means of dissemination of plague infection current at the time, were abandoned after a short trial, as the people, panic-stricken in the presence of a new danger, were unprepared for such interference.

5. Plague is now known to be a disease of rats caused by the plague bacillus which is spread from rat to rat and from rat to man by the bite of the rat flea. Rats being thus the medium of infection, anti-rat measures are of first importance in any anti-plague campaign, as they strike at the root of the evil. The decreased

virulence of the disease in the second of the two decades under review is explained by Dr. Srinivasa Rao as possibly due to the rats having acquired great immunity to the attacks of the plague bacillus and he is of opinion that when the susceptible rats are killed off the surviving animals are able to transmit their acquired and inherited immunity to their young ones, an immunity which is strengthened in each succeeding generation so that there must ultimately arise a race of rats which are practically proof against plague. But he adds that it must not be forgotten that the plague bacilli may develop an increased virulence so as to attack even immunised rats. Apart from theory, there can be no question that the real anti-plague measure is the dissociation of man from rats. This can be effected with any degree of success only through the exertions of the people themselves and a Memorandum has accordingly been issued inviting the attention of the public to the importance of the destruction of rats in their houses. Neither the Government nor the local bodies can do much in this direction and in fact the results of the attempts made at great expense by the Bangalore City Municipality for several years prior to 1911 to encourage the destruction of rats by offers of reward were inappreciable. It has been suggested that anti-rat campaigns can be carried on with most chance of success in the hot dry months of the off-plague season by the use of rat traps and rat poisons and that efforts should also be made at the same time to lessen food and shelter for rats. Barium carbonate has been recommended as a very effective rat poison and the directions for using it for this purpose, as given in the Memorandum of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, are reproduced below for the information of the public:—

"One pound of powdered native barium carbonate is mixed thoroughly in an enamelled basin with three pounds of flour made from the grain which constitutes the staple food of the locality in which operations are to be carried out. Sufficient water is added to make the whole into a fairly firm paste. The resulting mass is sufficient for some 2,400 baits, each containing three grains of poison, which are conveniently rolled into pill form. Clean hands and dishes are necessary to avoid imparting to the baits extraneous taste and odour which may diminish their attractiveness. Baits should be made fresh each day as hard stale bait is rarely eaten by rat."

"Poison baits made in the manner described should be laid in the evening, four baits on a small piece of paper being placed in situations readily accessible to rats but not so readily accessible to children and domestic animals. Twelve baits, three groups, will be found generally sufficient for an average sized Indian room. A careful record of the baits set should be kept and in the morning all unconsumed baits should be collected and destroyed, note being made of the number consumed wholly or in part and the dead rats found should be counted and destroyed. This process can be repeated daily until no more baits are consumed. Another baiting of the village or town can be carried out some two weeks later. When baiting is being carried out, special efforts should be made to encourage house-holders to keep all other available food for rat covered up especially at night. In laying baits, the presence of rat holes or other indications of the presence of rats will afford useful indications as to where baits can be laid with most chance of success."

"If rat poisoning be carried out with careful attention to all these details, a very notable degree of success will be achieved with very appreciable benefit when plague threatens."

6. As regards the action to be taken by public authorities in this matter, Government expect every large Municipality to frame suitable bye-laws for insisting upon houses, shops, godowns and markets being rendered rat-proof and, what is more important still, kept in a rat-free condition. The Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India lays special stress on the importance of controlling the grain trade in this connection, as plague is generally found to begin in places in the close vicinity of markets and grain stores, in consequence of the transport of rats from infected localities for which grain and similar merchandise offer facilities. To counteract the dissemination of infection through this means, the same authority suggests the following as the *desiderata* of grain stores:—

"(1) Wherever possible, the whole-sale storage of grain should be effected in buildings apart from those in which retail trade is carried on.

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(2) Wholesale grain stores should not be situated in close proximity to densely-crowded areas of a city.

(3) Whole-sale grain stores should never be utilised for purposes of human habitation.

(4) Bearing in mind that water is essential for the life of the rat, no water accessible to rats, or fresh vegetables should be allowed in wholesale grain stores.

(5) As rats are unable to circumvent a smooth horizontal projection of nine inches, such a ledge surrounding a grain store on the top of a plinth 3 feet high is effective in prohibiting the ingress of rats. On the sides of the building in which the doors are situated, this ledge can conveniently be enlarged into a platform 2 feet or 2 feet 6 inches in width. Re-inforced concrete is a suitable material for such ledges and platforms.

(6) The roof of the godowns should overhang this platform and ledge to prevent the accumulation of rain water therein.

(7) No steps or similar means of facilitating ingress should be allowed. In practice, the inconvenience caused by the absence of such steps will be found inconsiderable. For unloading sacks of grain designed for such a store, the bullock cart can be pushed close to the platform, which is also at a convenient height to facilitate the deposit therein of sacks from a cooly's back.

(8) Rats will, from time to time, be introduced into such a store, but they will be compelled to leave in search of water and should find their return extremely difficult.

(9) In villages and places where the cost of such *pucca* buildings is prohibitive, relatively rat-free stores can be made of almost any material provided the roof is water-tight, by raising the floor on uprights surmounted by rat-guards similar in design to those commonly employed on ship's cables. These uprights should be at least 3 feet high and would support the beams on which the floor rests. The floor might be made of wood. The space underneath the floor can be left open and kept free from weeds and rank-growth with but little trouble."

Government desire that, in places which are important grain centres, the Municipal Councils concerned should take action to control the grain trade on these lines.

The Railway Goods Sheds should similarly be kept free from rat infestation. The Agent, Mysore Railways, is requested to take suitable steps to secure this result.

7. While the anti-rat campaign, outlined in the preceding paragraph, is intended to prevent the outbreak of plague in a plague-threatened area, other measures have to be resorted to to check the spread of the epidemic when it has actually broken out. The measures now in vogue are evacuation and disinfection of infected dwellings and inoculation with the plague vaccine of persons exposed to infection. Though these measures have been employed in the past with no small success, there is still room for improvement in their actual working so as to render them more effective.

8. If evacuation is to secure the desired result, it should be both thorough and timely. The infected house should be vacated as soon as the infection is discovered and everything in the house should be removed to facilitate thorough disinfection as well as to prevent further rat infestation which cannot be avoided so long as there is any article in the house that would afford shelter or sustenance to rats. It is also important that the house should not be visited again on any account until it has been properly disinfected. No evacuated house should be re-occupied within two months and the re-occupation should be preceded by desiccation, lime white washing and the general tidying up of the house and its surroundings.

Government trust that the people will avail themselves of the facilities usually provided for evacuation, *viz.*, supply of bamboos from the Forest Department free to the poor and at cost price to others in villages where hutting materials are not easily available.

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To facilitate prompt evacuation, arrangements should be made in every Municipality for the construction of sheds according to approved designs, the number of such sheds depending upon the population of the Municipality and the frequency and extent of prevalence of the epidemic. Approved type designs have been forwarded with estimates to the Presidents of the District Boards and Municipal Councils.

The sheds should be substantially built and properly looked after to prevent deterioration.

The Deputy Commissioners, in consultation with the Sanitary Commissioner, are requested to select suitable sites for camping grounds in towns and important villages and arrange for water-supply, etc.

9. Various methods of disinfection were practised, disinfection of soil by various kinds of chemical disinfectants such as corrosive sublimate, phenyle and its congeners, disinfection by emulsion of kerosine oil or pesterine in soap solution and disinfection by heat and fumigation by burning *neem* leaves. Disinfection by dessication in a simple form has been advocated during the past two years and should be carefully carried out immediately after the evacuation of the house and repeated once again before re-occupation if the house has been vacant for more than ten days. All grains liable to infection should be exposed to bright sun-light for at least a couple of hours.

10. Inoculation has been slowly making its way against much opposition and this work is now carried on by medical and sanitary officers. In Bangalore, a Lady Assistant Surgeon is deputed for inoculating gosha ladies. To obtain full benefit from inoculation, it should be resorted to when the epidemic is in its incipient stage instead of when it is at its height as is the tendency at present. The following statement gives the number of people inoculated during the past five years and the incidence of plague mortality amongst them:—

Period	Number of persons inoculated	Attacks among inoculated	Deaths among inoculated	Total attacks	Total deaths
1913-14	9,473	15	...	4,788	3,322
1914-15	21,308	13	2	7,021	4,789
1915-16	23,405	6	1	5,466	3,808
1916-17	93,931	51	20	16,552	11,755
1917-18	49,799	8	4	13,955	9,859

11. There are at present three plague hospitals in the State, one at Bangalore another at Mysore and the third at the Kolar Gold Fields. The number of patients admitted into these institutions during the past five years were:—

	Bangalore	Mysore	Kolar Gold Fields
1913-14	52	19	70
1914-15	175	131	206
1915-16	17	7	8
1916-17	343	48	329
1917-18	128	13	3

Government have under active consideration proposals for making these institutions more useful. The construction of a new Epidemic Diseases Hospital in Bangalore is also under the consideration of Government.

Other municipal towns with a population of 5,000 and upwards should have a small isolation hospital in charge of the local medical officer, with about half a dozen beds, located as close to the dispensary as possible. The isolation wards should be furnished with cots, bedding, clothing and other equipment.

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12. The total expenditure incurred from 1896-97 up to 1917-18 on account of plague preventive measures according to the Comptroller's account is Rs. 29,29,804.

Amount spent from	Rs.
State funds	26,30,249
Municipal funds	2,51,556
District funds	29,106
Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields	18,893
Total ...	29,29,804

Amildars and Deputy Amildars are provided with a permanent advance of Rs. 50 for expenditure under epidemic charges, the advance being recouped from time to time.

The municipalities have been asked to make a provision of Rs. 1,000 for every 10,000 of population, for epidemic charges in their budgets.

In case of the available grant in the budget being found inadequate, the Municipal Councils may apply to Government for special grant-in-aid through the Sanitary Commissioner.

The Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore Cities are given half their expenditure on epidemics from State Funds.

The Sanitary Commissioner is requested to submit to Government, at an early date, in consultation with the officers and local bodies concerned, a detailed statement showing the distribution of expenditure (out of the State grants and contributions for plague and other epidemic charges) for plague prevention, disinfection and inoculation by

(1) the Public Health Department, and

(2) the Municipalities and District Boards.

He should also submit to Government a forecast of the expenditure to be incurred both during 1920-21 and for the next five years.

13. The only permanent or quasi-permanent establishment on any considerable scale maintained throughout the year partly from plague and partly from municipal funds is that for disinfection for the two cities and for the special work in connection with the frontier plague protection scheme in the districts.

Small establishments for varying temporary periods are entertained whenever necessary for attending on plague patients, for disinfection of houses, etc. The Deputy Commissioners have been authorised to incur an expenditure of Rs. 50 per mensem for temporary establishment for disinfection work.

To ensure that disinfection is effectively carried out, it is desirable to entrust this work to a trained staff. For this purpose, a few men attached to the permanent conservancy staff in each place should be trained in the technique of disinfection so that they may be employed on disinfection work whenever necessary, their places being taken temporarily by men to be newly engaged. Similar training should be given through Sanitary Inspectors to a few village servants in all important villages. When the number of affected villages is large, an itinerant gang may also be temporarily employed to practically demonstrate the method of disinfection to the villages under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspectors. These arrangements will obviate the necessity of maintaining a disinfection establishment throughout the year.

14. His Highness' Government desire that the measures herein recommended should be popularised by means of lectures and pamphlets and they trust that with the Local Self-Government Scheme and the re-organization of the Sanitary Department already sanctioned, the adoption of these measures will be facilitated. The Presidents of the Bangalore and the Mysore City Municipalities and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to submit at an early date detailed proposals for giving effect to these recommendations.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Sanitary Commissioner.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Presidents of the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore.
The President, Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board.
The Agent, Mysore Railways.
The Comptroller
The Senior Surgeon.
The Conservator of Forests.

Bgd.—C. R. Press, Bangalore.

S. O.

Vaccination Returns.

No. G./18005-15—San. 95-18-22, dated 6th February 1920.

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Read—

The following extracts from the Tour Notes of the Dewan for January 1919 :—

"The forms used in connection with vaccination returns are elaborate and involve waste of stationery. The forms prescribed for the diary of the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination contains no information about the percentage of Vaccinated cases checked or verified by the Deputy Inspector".

"The forms obtaining in the department are all unsuitable and involve considerable waste of stationery. A new set of forms should be prescribed for the Department".

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. G. C. 542-4, dated 13th January 1920 from the Sanitary Commissioner, stating that the only defective form which requires revision is the weekly diary of the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, that the words "Eurasians, East Indians, Europeans" and "Native Christians" occurring in forms 15 and 54 V8 may be omitted and suggesting that in their place the words "Panchamas and other untouchable classes" may be shown separately to facilitate the scrutiny of the progress of vaccination among such communities.

Order No. G. 18005-15 -San. 95-18-22, dated 6th February 1920.

Government approve of the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner that "Panchamas and other untouchable classes" may be shown separately in forms 15 and 54 V8, the columns relating to "Eurasians, East Indians, Europeans and Native Christians" being omitted.

2. Government also sanction the adoption of the revised form of weekly diary for the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. A copy of the form as approved by Government is appended.

The other forms already in use in the Sanitary Department will remain unaltered.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Superintendent, Government Printing for printing the revised forms.

Exd.—G. W. B.

No. G. 18005-15—SAN. 95-18-22, DATED 6TH FEBRUARY 1920.

MYSORE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Diary and Inspection Report for week ending Saturday the..... ....

Date	Taluk and Division of Taluk	Name of the place visited by the Inspector	Distance from Headquarters	Distance travelled from village to village	Rank and name of Vaccinator whose work is inspected	Particulars of verification					Condition of vaccination in the village				Condition of the death and birth register in the village. State number of births and deaths for previous month	Here enter note showing the nature of action taken to ensure efficiency of work and accuracy of returns of Vaccination
						Number of cases last returned by Vaccinator with date	Number of cases verified	Number of cases successful	Number of cases [illegible]	Percentage of cases that were found to agree with those returned by the Vaccinator	Percentage of successful cases	Population of the village	Total number of children in the village	Number successfully vaccinated	Number unprotected	Number having small pox marks		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

Date.....

Deputy Inspector of Vaccination,

.....*District.*

No. G. 18005-15—San. 95-18-22, dated 6th February 1920.

NOTES.

(*a*) State if the staff is complete.

(*b*) State if Small-pox has been reported during the week and if so, what measures have been adopted to stamp out the disease.

(*c*) For the event of a large number of children remaining unprotected in the village inspected, state what arrangement is proposed for speedily vaccinating them.

Date..... *Deputy Inspector of Vaccination,*

....*District.*

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Diary and Inspection Report for the week ending Saturday the.....

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No.....

Submitted

Deputy Inspector of Vaccination,

.....District.

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Deputy Commissioner,

.....District.

Received.....19 .

Secretaries to the Malnad Improvement Committees.

No. G. 18562-4—San. 106-18-3, dated 12th February 1920.

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Read—

Government Order No. G.15401-5—San. 96-18-2, dated the 8th January 1920, directing that the special allowance drawn by the two Sub-Division Officers of Chikmagalur and Saklespur in connection with the Malnad Improvement work be discontinued with effect from 1st January 1920.

2. Letter No. C. 506, dated 12th March 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga, requesting sanction to the grant of an allowance to Mr. C. Lakshmana Rao for doing the duties of Special Revenue Officer and Secretary to both the Central and District Committees in connection with Malnad Improvement in place of Mr. S. N. Appanniengar who went on privilege leave from 13th January 1919.

3. Letter No. M. 1. C. 202—18-19, dated the 5th May 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Kadur District, requesting sanction to the grant of an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to the Treasury Assistant Commissioner for doing the work of the Secretary, Malnad Improvement Committee, Kadur District.

Order No. G. 18562-4—San. 106-18-3, dated 12th February 1920.

Government are pleased to direct that no allowance need be given to the Treasury Assistant Commissioners of Shimoga and Kadur for acting as Secretaries to the Malnad Improvement Committees.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To—The Deputy Commissioners and Chairmen, Malnad Improvement Committees of Shimoga and Kadur.
The Comptroller to Government.

Exd.—C. S.

Mines Regulation.

No. G. 18624-5—Legis. 35-19-2, dated 13th February 1920.

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Read—

Letter No. R. *Per. 42—19-20, dated 2nd January 1920, from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, submitting with his observations the report on the working of the Mines Regulation, 1906, during the year 1918-19.

*Printed as annexure.

Order No. G 18624-5—Legis. 35-19-2, dated 13th February 1920.

Recorded.

2. Government regret to notice that there has been a delay of more than four months in the submission of the report.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To—The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The District Magistrate, Kolar District.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—C.R.

No. R. Per. 42—19-20, dated 2nd January 1920, from A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esq., B.A., Offg. Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, to C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter Pdl. No. 34 of 19-20, dated 29th September 1919, from the District, Magistrate, Kolar District, reporting on the working of the Mysore Mines Regulation No. IV of 1906, together with the letters No. Pdl. 34 of 19-20, dated 7th and 25th November (in original) from that Officer and to state as follows:—

2. *Cases.*—One hundred and thirty-four cases were sent up before Magistrates during the year under the various sections of the Regulation against 309 in the preceding year. The decrease is reported as due to the smaller number of prosecutions instituted by the Sanitary Board for breaches of the provisions of the Sanitary Rules and Bye-laws framed under Sections 34 and 35 of the Mysore Mines Regulation, the number in 1918-19 being 70 against 232 for 1917-18. Of these cases, 87 ended in conviction, 41 in acquittal or discharge, 4 were withdrawn, 2 were ordered to be struck off on "A" forms owing to the death of the accused persons and 7 remained pending before Courts at the end of the year. The corresponding figures for the previous year being as follows:—

Convictions	136
Acquittals or discharge	166
Withdrawals	0
Struck off owing to death and other cases	0
Police pending	7

3. *Persons.*—Including 10 persons pending trial at the commencement of the year, 152 persons were involved in these cases, of whom 90 were convicted, 48 acquitted or discharged, cases against 4 were acquitted owing to withdrawals, 2 died and 8 were awaiting trial against 142, 185, nil, nil and 10 respectively in 1917-18.

4. It is reported that 41 more cases involving 60 persons connected with offences relating to mining materials were dealt with by the Police under the Indian Penal Code of which 36 ended in the conviction of 50 persons, 4 involving 9 persons ended in acquittal or discharge and the remaining one case with one person was pending trial.

NO. G. 18624-5—LEGIS. 35-19-2, DATED 13TH FEBRUARY 1920.

5. Sixty-six cases were put up direct by the Police under Sections 6 to 19 of the Regulation, of these 57 related to unlawful possession of mining material (Section 6), 1 for possession of unwrought gold under Sections 12 and 8 related to undesirables under Section 17.

6. *Mining accidents.*—There has been an increase in the number of mining accidents during the year, the number of such accidents and the number of deaths therefrom being 56 and 72 respectively against 54 and 59 in the previous year.

Letter No. Pdl. No. 34—19-20, dated the 29th September 1919, from the District Magistrate, Kolar, to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

In pursuance of Government Order No. J. 3503-4—Legis. 30-06-6, dated the 17th May 1907, I have the honor to forward herewith the thirteenth Annual Report on the working of the Mysore Mines Regulation.

2. During the year under report, 132 cases involving 142 persons were disposed of by the Magistrate under the various Sections of the Mysore Mines Regulation, of which 87 cases involving 90 persons ended in conviction and 45 cases with 52 persons in acquittal or discharge, against a total number of 302 cases involving 327 persons in the previous year with convictions in 136 cases with 142 persons and discharges or acquittals in 166 cases involving 185 persons. Besides these cases 7 cases with 8 persons were pending disposal before the Magistrate at the close of the year. In two cases, two accused persons are reported to be dead.

3. The large decrease is due to the fall in the number of cases instituted by the Sanitary Board under the Sanitary Rules and Bye-laws framed under Sections 34 and 35 of the Mysore Mines Regulation, the number brought to trial under these bye-laws during the year under report being 70 cases with 70 persons as against 232 cases with 232 persons during the last year. (Of these 232 cases, 66 were for failing to take out a dog license.)

4. In addition to the cases dealt with under the Special Law, the number of cases charge-sheeted by the Police under the Indian Penal Code in respect of stolen property classed as Mining Material, was 41 involving 60 persons. Of these 36 cases with 50 persons ended in conviction, 4 cases with 9 persons in acquittal and 1 case with 1 person pending disposal.

5. The number of cases charge-sheeted by the Police under the different sections of the Regulation was 66 involving 76 persons as against 74 cases involving 100 persons in the previous year. Of these 43 cases with 45 persons ended in conviction, the remaining 23 cases with 31 persons ended in acquittal or discharge.

A statement comparing the result of the working of the several provisions of the Mines Regulation is appended.

Section	1917-18				1918-19			
	Prosecuted		Convicted		Prosecuted		Convicted	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
6, 16 & 13	63	88	43	49	57	67	39	41
7 & 13	2	3	2	2	..	..	..	..
12 & 13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17 & 19	1	1	1	1	8	8	3	3
18 & 19	7	7	7	7	..	..	..	..

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF MINING MATERIALS, SECTIONS 6, 16 AND 13.

6. Of the 57 cases relating to 67 persons put up for trial, 39 cases with 41 persons ended in conviction, 14 cases with 21 persons in acquittal or discharge, and the remaining 4 cases with 5 persons being pending at the close of the year.

7. Of these 57 cases, 3 cases are worth noting; (1) On information furnished by the Company Watch Establishment the hut occupied by one Murugan in the Coromandel Mines was searched. Four tolas of Gold amalgam valued at Rs. 66 was seized and the accused, a cooly employed in the Mill was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. (2) A packet containing a gold nugget valued Rs. 143 was recovered from one Kandan who was searched at the instance of the Watch Establishment. The accused was sentenced

to one year's rigorous imprisonment. (3) One Mr. Sylvester, a Mining Employee, who came up from under-ground, Ooregum Mines, was searched by the Police and a packet of sponge gold valued at Rs. 40 was discovered in his trouser pocket. He was tried by Mr. Bocquet, J. P., and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment. This case went up in appeal to the High Court, Madras, and the sentence of imprisonment was confirmed.

8. *Possession of unwrought gold Section 12.*—One case with 1 person was put up for trial before the Court and it ended in conviction.

9. *Undesirables, Section 17.*—During the year under report 8 cases with 8 persons were put up for trial against 1 case involving 1 person in the previous year. Of these 3 cases with 3 persons ended in conviction, 1 case ended in the acquittal of the accused and in the remaining 4, prosecutions were withdrawn.

10. *Goldsmiths, Hawkers and Pedlars, Section 18.*—During the year under report 33 licenses were issued to gold smiths, 9 to Hawkers and 31 to Pedlars, against 37, 14 and 51 licenses respectively in the year previous. The total amount of fees realised was Rs. 241 against Rs. 306 in the previous year.

11. *Mining Accidents.*—The total number of Mining Accidents which occurred during the year under report was 56 resulting in the death of 42 persons underground and 30 in the Mining Hospital, the figures under this head for the previous year being 54 resulting in the death of 29 persons underground and 30 persons in the Mines Hospital. Almost all these underground accidents were due either to rockbursts or displacements of earth or explosion. There was one serious cage accident on 18th October 1918 in Edgar Shaft, Mysore Mines, which resulted in the death of 13 persons. The cause of the accident was that the driver in charge of the Engine working the cage, on receiving the usual signal, hoisted the South Cage from the 39th level. This cage had two apartments, the upper containing 13 persons and the lower containing steel jumpers. When the cage reached the surface, the driver, in charge of the engine instead of stopping it, allowed the same to run to the top with the result that the cage came in contact with the steel girders and fell to the bottom of the shaft and the 13 persons who were in the cage were instantaneously killed. The driver in charge of the engine was tried by the Justice of the Peace, Kolar Gold Fields and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 750 and in default of payment of the said fine to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three weeks. The Court also directed under Section 545, Criminal Procedure Code, that if the fine or any portion of it were paid, the money should be divided among the legal heirs of the persons who had been killed in equal portions after the appeal time.

12. *Safety, Discipline of Mining Employees.*- Proceedings were instituted by the Department of Mines and Geology in 5 cases with 6 persons against 3 cases with 3 persons in the previous year. All the 5 cases ended in conviction.

13. *Breaches of Sanitary Rules.*—Sixty-one cases involving 61 persons were put up for trial for breaches of Sanitary Bye-laws as against 172 cases involving 174 persons in the year previous. Thirty-one cases with 31 persons ended in conviction, 26 cases with 26 persons ended in acquittal, one person in one case died and the remaining 3 cases with 3 persons were pending at the close of the year under report. Nine cases involving 9 persons were instituted at the instance of the Mining Sanitary Officer. Of these 8 cases with 8 persons ended in conviction and 1 person in the remaining case died.

The large number of acquittals is due to the withdrawals of prosecutions in consequence of the directions, in respect of which the prosecutions were instituted, having been complied with to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Authorities.

The amount of fines realised during the year aggregated to Rs. 84-8-0 as against Rs. 227-4-0 in the year previous.

Temporary Detention of non-Criminal Lunatics.

No. G. 19976-86—Cts. 84-19-2, dated 28th February 1920.

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Read—

Letter No. R O. C. 1197 of 18-19, dated 13—14th October 1919, from the Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore, stating that there are no specific orders of Government on the question as to who should bear the cost of maintaining civil lunatics sent to Jail for observation or detention under the Mysore Lunacy Regulation, and suggesting on the analogy of the practice obtaining in British India, that the cost in question may be ordered to be met from the Budget of the Judicial Department and included in the items of contingent expenditure of the various Magistrates concerned.

Order No. G. 19976-86—Cts. 84-19-2, dated 28th February 1920.

The proposal of the Chief Court is approved.

2. The Inspector-General of Prisons and the Comptroller are requested to issue the necessary correction slips to the Mysore Jail Manual and the Mysore Account Code respectively.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore
The Comptroller to Government.
The District Magistrates of Districts.

Exd—C. R.

Local Allowances to Police Constables at certain places.

No. G. 18175-85—Pol. 170-17-4, dated 9th February 1920.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Para 4 of Government Order No. J. 4609-18—Pol. 234-15-10, dated 10th May 1918, sanctioning the grant of a local allowance of one rupee to each of the constables in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, and calling for a list of other places for which the grant of similar local allowance is considered necessary on account of special local circumstances.

2. Letter No. 8118—528, dated 21st—27th May 1918, from the Inspector-General of Police, received through the Comptroller to Government, forwarding a statement showing the places at which local allowance to police men should be given, involving an extra cost of Rs. 13,020 per annum.

Order No. G. 18175-85—Pol. 170-17-4, dated 9th February 1920.

The proposals of the Inspector-General of Police are :—

(1) to raise the local allowance of the constables in the Bangalore City from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 ;

(2) to give the same rate of allowance to the men of the Bangalore District Reserve and to those of the Bangalore Taluk.

(3) to sanction an allowance of Re. 1 to the men of the Provincial Special Reserve ;

(4) to sanction the allowance of Rs. 4 drawn by the Bowringpet town constables to the Kasba and Kolar District Board Railway men, and

(5) to sanction an allowance of Re. 1 to the men stationed at the following places owing to costliness of living :—

District.	Station.
Bangalore	Channapatna kasba and town
Tumkur	Tiptur kasba and town.
Mysore	District Reserve, Mysore kasba, Hunsur kasba and town, Nanjangud kasba and town, Seringapatam kasba and town including Kyatanahalli Range constables located at Seringapatam.
Hassan	Arsikere kasba and town
Chitaldrug	Davangere kasba and town. Haribar Sub-Taluk (whole).

2. The allowance of Re. 1 to the Provincial Special Reserve Police has since been sanctioned in Government Order No. G. 8414-15—Pol. 13-18-5, dated 11th November 1918.

3. In regard to the other proposals of the Inspector-General of Police, the Government are pleased, in view of the present financial situation, to sanction them with modifications as noted below :—

(i) The additional allowance of Re. 1 to the Bangalore City Police and to the men stationed at Channapatna, Hunsur, Nanjangud, Tiptur and Arsikere both town and kasba will be deferred for the present.

(ii) The allowance of Rs. 2 proposed for the Bangalore District Reserve and Taluk Police will be reduced to Re. 1.

(iii) The proposed additional allowance for the Bowringpet kasba will be reduced from Rs. 3 to Re. 1 and the allowance proposed for the District Board Railway constable at Bowringpet from Rs. 4 to Rs. 2.

No. G. 18175-85—Pol. 170-17-4, dated 9th February 1920.

4. The allowance thus sanctioned will be as follows :—

		No of men	Rate of allowance			Amount		
			Rs	A	P.	Rs	A	P
1	Bangalore District Reserve	30	1	0	0	30	0	0
2	Do Taluk	91	1	0	0	91	0	0
3	Bowringpet kasba	8	1	0	0	8	0	0
4	Mysore District Reserve	43	1	0	0	43	0	0
5	Do Kasba ...	22	1	0	0	22	0	0
6	Seringapatam town and kasba and Kyatanhalli Range located at Seringapatam ...	30	1	0	0	30	0	0
7	Davangere town and kasba	52	1	0	0	52	0	0
8	Harihar Sub-Taluk ..	43	1	0	0	43	0	0
9	Kolar District Board Railway men stationed at Bowringpet	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
	Total ..	... per mensem	or 3,852 per			321 annum	0	0

5. The extra cost involved on this account, *viz.*, Rs. 3,852 per annum will be met out of the lumpsum provision made on account of Judicial reforms under the group " Protection and Army " in the current year's budget.

C S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To—The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Financial Secretariat.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

Admission to the Forest Examination.

No. G. 20077-8—L. E. 5-19-4, dated 28th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Letter No. R. O. C., 1065—A. C., dated 2nd February 1920, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, requesting for reasons mentioned therein that admission to the Forest Examination may be granted to all the officials of the Forest Department whether permanent or not, who have put in not less than one year's service.

2. Letter No. 193, dated 25th February 1920, from the Secretary to the Board for the Management of the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations forwarding a copy of the resolution passed by the Board at the meeting held on 21st February 1920 to the effect that the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests be accepted and that in order to give effect to it during the current year, the time for sending applications for Forest Examination be extended till the 15th March 1920 as a special case and requesting sanction to the same.

Order No. G 20077-8—L. E. 5-19-4, dated 28th February 1920.

Sanctioned.

2. Necessary amendment to the Rules relating to the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations will be issued separately.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Secretary to the Board of Management for Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations.
Copy to the Revenue Secretariat.

Exd.—C. R.

No. G. 18831-90—G. M. 7-19-42, DATED 16TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ--

Government Order No. G. 3319-70--G. M. 7-19-9, dated 9th August 1919, sanctioning the continuance till the end of December 1919, of an enhanced rate of 50 per cent over the usual rate for the supply of clothing to menials of Government Offices.

2. Letter No. C. & S. 8543, dated 6th February 1920, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore, requesting that as the price of cloths is still very high, the concession allowed in the Government Order referred to above may be continued till the price of cloths goes down.

Order No. G. 18831-90—G. M. 7-19-42, dated 16th February 1920.

Government are pleased to authorise the continuance of the concession referred to in the order read above till the end of June 1920, the extra cost on this account being met by reappropriation out of sanctioned grants under contingencies of the respective offices, in the current year's budget.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To—The Comptroller to Government through Financial Secretariat.
The other Heads of Departments.

Exd.—C. R.

No. G. 20003-62—G. M. 1(A)-19-42, DATED 28TH FEBRUARY 1920.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Reports, forwarding returns of dismissals for the quarter ending 30th September 1919, received from the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts, in pursuance of Government Order No. G. 1214-52—G. F. 124-03-04, dated 2nd September 1904.

Order No. G. 20003-62—G. M. 1(A)-19-42, dated 28th February 1920.

The accompanying consolidated statement showing the name, designation and other particulars of Government servants of and above the rank of peons, who were dismissed from service during the quarter ended 30th September 1919 is forwarded to the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information and guidance.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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ANNEXURE.

Statement of Dismissals for the quarter ending 30th September 1919.

Serial No.	District	Department	Name of person	Designation of office	Amount of pay	Date of dismissal	Grounds of dismissal	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs			
1	Kadur	Education Department.	A. L. Seshappa ...	Head Master, Anglo-Vernacular School, Kadur.	30	11th April 1919 ..	For misappropriation of Government money.	
2	Bangalore	Judicial Department.	Ibrahim Ahkhan ...	II Grade Process Server, Dodballapur Munsiff's Court.	8	1st July 1919 ...	For temporary misappropriation of Government money.	
3	Do	Public Works Department.	D. Narasimhachar ...	Bill Collector, Water-Supply Division ..	10	15th July 1919 ..	For misappropriation of Government money.	
4	Do	Public Works Department.	V. K. Gururaja Mudaliar.	Sub-Overseer, Irrigation Division ...	30	13th June 1919 ...	For recording false measurements, while in the Tumkur Division.	
5	Do	Prisons Department	Mr. P. Krishna Shetty...	1st Assistant Jailor, Bangalore Central Jail.	55	22nd September 1919	For insubordination and neglect of duty.	
6	Shimoga	Do do ...	Pakeera	II Grade Warder, Shimoga District Lock-up.	10	20th September 1919.	For allowing a prisoner to escape.	
7	Kolar	Police Department.	Sheik Peera	Constable No. 37, Chikballapur Taluk . .	9	5th July 1919 ...	For having allowed a prisoner to escape.	
8	Hassan	Do do ...	Chikka Honna ...	Constable No. 298, Hole-Narsipur Taluk	9	18th August 1919.	On account of extortion.	
9	Shimoga	Do do ...	Subhanna	Constable No. 319, Shimoga	8	8th July 1919 .	For uttering falsehood and for having been dismissed twice before.	
10	Kadur	Do do ...	Seena	Constable No. 27, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.	8	8th September 1919.	On account of conviction in a Criminal Court.	
11	Do	Do do ...	Subraya Singh . .	Constable No. 4, Chikmagalur Taluk ..	8	20th September 1919.		
12	Mysore	Do do ...	Dasappa	II Class Sergeant No. 80, Mysore City ..	15	21st September 1919	For receiving stolen property.	

Calendar for the Birthday Session of the Mysore Representative Assembly.

No. G. 19826-85—R. A. 33-19-1, dated 27th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read again—

Government Order No. G. 13053-122—R. A. 49-18-4, dated 6th December 1919, directing that, in future, the Second Session of the Representative Assembly be held at Mysore a few days immediately before the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja, every year, and that it shall be styled the Birthday Session of the Representative Assembly.

Order No. G. 19826-85—R. A. 33-19-1, dated 27th February 1920.

The annexed calendar for the Birthday Session of the Mysore Representative Assembly to be held at Mysore in May 1920, is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information, guidance and punctual compliance.

2. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners is invited to (1) the instructions laid down in paragraphs 18, 19 and 20 of Government Notification No. G. 10156—G. R. 33-14-1, dated the 22nd March 1915, regarding the selection and compilation of subjects to be discussed in the Representative Assembly.

(2) Government Order Camp No. 8-58—G. M. 610-17-1, dated 22nd April 1918, regarding the interpellations relating to matters of public interest; and

(3) to the rules regulating the conduct of business at the Second Session, now styled the Birthday Session of the Assembly.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Heads of Departments.
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CALENDAR FOR THE BIRTHDAY SESSION OF THE MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY, MAY 1920.

(1) By the 5th March 1920—

(*a*) Taluk Members and District Boards, Municipal Councils and Recognised Associations should send to the respective Deputy Commissioners, Memoranda of representations, suggestions on the subjects desired to be brought forward for discussion and interpellations for being answered at the Birthday Session of the Representative Assembly at Mysore.

(*b*) Lists of Representative Assembly Members who are likely to attend the meeting should be sent to the General and Revenue Secretariat.

(2) By the 29th March 1920—

The Deputy Commissioners should hold at the District Headquarters a meeting of the members in order to select finally the subjects and interpellations to be sent to the General and Revenue Secretariat for inclusion in the consolidated list.

(3) By the 8th April 1920 –

(1) Compilation of Memoranda of subjects to be discussed in the Assembly with the Deputy Commissioners' remarks, and interpellations should reach the General and Revenue Secretariat.

(2) Subjects proposed for discussion by the Mysore University together with the names of Members likely to attend the meeting should reach the General and Revenue Secretariat.

(4) The 24th May 1920.
Assembly meetings commence.

Rules for the Grant of Mineral Licenses, Leases and other concessions in the State.

No. G. 19921-2—Geol. 57-18-17, dated 27th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Order No. G. 6231-33—Geol. 6-17-18, dated the 25th September 1918, directing that a Committee consisting of the Director, Department of Geology, the Director of Industries and Commerce and the Secretary, Economic Conference, be formed to study the question of mineral exploitation as a whole in the State and to submit proposals regarding the main lines of policy to be followed in regard to mineral licenses, etc.

2. Government Order No. G. 11505-7—Geol. 57-18-1, dated 14th December 1918, directing that the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, act as the convenor of the Committee, with Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Assistant Secretary to Government, as Secretary to the Committee.

3. Government Order No. G. 13039-41—Geol. 57-18-3, dated 2nd January 1919, appointing the Chief Secretary to Government as a member of the above Committee.

4. Letter No. 6281, dated 13th March 1919, from the Director, Department of Mines and Geology and convenor of the Committee, submitting a copy of the proceedings of two meetings of the Committee containing proposals *re* the changes that may be made in the rules for the grant of mineral licenses and leases.

5. Further correspondence ending with letter No. 726, dated 8th September 1919, from the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, submitting for approval of Government a copy of the draft revised rules as finally passed by the Committee and forwarding a copy of the further proceedings of the Committee.

Order No. G. 19921-2—Geol. 57-18-17, dated 27th February 1920.

With the object of laying down the main lines of policy in regard to the exploitation of minerals in the State, Government, in the first of the orders read above, appointed a Committee to go into the whole question and to submit suitable proposals in the matter. The Committee met thrice and discussed the more important of the matters connected with the question and submitted a report to Government, embodying certain recommendations and proposing a set of draft rules regarding mineral licenses and leases in the State revised so as to include the changes referred to in their recommendations. The papers regarding this Committee are appended to this order.

2. The recommendations of the Committee relate to (1) changes in the rules *re* mineral licenses and leases and certain matters of policy which they consider it desirable for Government to decide in connection with the rules, (2) the question of embodying these rules in a Regulation, (3) the regulation of the issue of permits for ordinary minerals by Deputy Commissioners so as not to clash with licenses and leases that may be issued by the Geological Department, (4) certain modifications in the existing provision in the Rules under the Mining Regulation for protection of surface, (5) the question of exempting prospecting operations from the provisions of the Mines Regulation which relate to deep mining only, (6) the question of the reservation of minerals and mineral areas, and (7) the question of State participation in mining.

These proposals may be dealt with in order.

3. In regard to the changes in the rules, the Committee recommend that certificates of approval as in British India may be instituted in the State to be issued to persons to whom there is no objection to issue mineral licenses and leases. Government approve of this proposal. The Director of Geology will submit early for the approval of Government a form of the certificate, providing in the office copy, for the inclusion of the information referred to in paragraph 2 of the Committee's proceedings dated 17th January 1919.

4. In this connection, the Committee have referred to the question of the preference to be shown to local enterprise in the issue of mineral licenses and leases. Government, in an order dated 19th February 1919, have directed, in the case of

minerals required for industrial purposes, that, subject to any general reservation of specified minerals or mineral areas and the condition that Government should have the first refusal of all ore collected, licenses and leases be freely issued to applicants who are Mysoreans by birth or domicile and in exceptional cases to others also, preferably those who have already worked in the State for not less than five years. They are now further pleased, as recommended by the Committee, to lay it down as a matter of policy in the case of all minerals that, other conditions being equal, natives of Mysore, by birth or domicile, be preferred in the issue of licenses, etc., and that in special cases notifications be issued calling for applications from such persons for specified minerals and mineral areas.

5. Government agree that, notwithstanding the institution of certificates of approval, exploring licenses may continue to be issued as at present.

6. In regard to prospecting licenses, the recommendations of the Committee mainly are :—

(1) that the maximum area of a block that may be included under a prospecting license be 4 square miles instead of 10 as at present ;

(2) that the area over which a prospecting licensee will be entitled to claim a mining lease be fixed as some proportion of the area of the prospecting block so as to leave the major part of a prospected block under the control of Government, when a lease has been issued to the licensee ;

(3) that prospecting licenses should not be renewed an indefinite number of times and that at each renewal a progressive rate of rent may be levied ;

and (4) that the quantity of ore that may be removed under a prospecting license need not be limited as royalty is paid on whatever quantity is removed.

7. In regard to mining leases, the Committee recommend (1) that the total area which may be held by any one person under mining leases be limited to 5 square miles of which not more than 2 shall be for gold, and (2) that the period for which mining leases may be granted be reduced to 20 years in the case of gold, 10 years in the case of other minerals in the first instance, with a right to the lessee to have a continuance of the lease for a further period of 20 years and 10 years respectively under rules in force at the time of the renewal of lease.

8. In regard both to prospecting licenses and mining leases, the Committee recommend—

(1) that, to make the demarcation of blocks easy, applicants be permitted to indicate the blocks applied for by means of village survey numbers and village survey maps if preferred to the topographical survey map as required by the rules at present;

(2) that, with a view to safeguard public interests, power should be reserved to Government to enter upon any block to work minerals other than those specified in a license or lease or for the purpose of carrying out any work of public utility subject to due compensation ;

(3) that, further, Government should reserve the right to refuse to include any portion of the prospecting block in a mining lease claimed thereon ;

(4) that, with a view to obviate unnecessary loss to a prospecting licensee, he may be required to make sure prior to incurring any considerable expenditure on any portion of a block whether such block would be available to him for a mining lease if required later, it being also laid down as a matter of policy that except for special reasons Government will not exercise the option prejudicially to the interests of the licensee ;

and (5) that, in view of the possible requirements of Government for industrial purposes, Government retain the right of pre-emption in respect of all minerals obtained from blocks given out under licenses and leases.

9. The Committee have also proposed certain minor changes in other portions of the existing rules.

10. Government consider that all these changes proposed in the terms and other conditions of licenses and leases are improvements on the existing rules and are calculated to keep sufficient control in the hands of Government, while encouraging the development of mineral resources by private enterprise. The proposals regarding the marking of blocks on village survey maps are very desirable, as they facilitate the

marking of blocks by the applicant and their identification by the departments of Government. They are accordingly pleased to approve of these and the consequential changes in the rules and the appendices thereto.

11. In proposing the addition of a rule to the existing rules regarding the acquisition of occupied land included in a block granted under a license or lease, the Committee have raised the question of the extent to which Government will help the holder of a mineral license or lease to acquire the surface rights of occupied land which may be included in his license or lease. The Committee consider that some provision is desirable in the rules in this respect and that Section 38 of the Land Revenue Code was undoubtedly intended to declare the acquisition of land to render possible the working for a mineral reserved by the Section to be acquired for a public purpose. But they are doubtful if, in the absence of specific reservation of powers to frame rules under Section 38 either under the section itself or under Section 233 of the Land Revenue Code, a rule to the effect that, in cases where the occupant of land included under a license is obstructive and it becomes necessary to acquire it to enable the licensee to carry on work under it, such land will be acquired by Government to be handed over to the licensee would not be outside the Land Revenue Code and the Land Acquisition Regulation as they stand at present, and therefore propose that the question of amending the Land Revenue Code and the Land Acquisition Regulation for this purpose be considered by Government. Government agree with the Committee that some provision is necessary in this respect. As regards the amendment of either the Land Revenue Code or the Land Acquisition Regulation to render a rule such as the one proposed legal, Government observe that the purpose of proviso (2) to Section 38, Land Revenue Code, was, as stated by the Committee, to render such acquisition legal as for a public purpose and that, though special power to frame rules under Section 38 has not been reserved under either that Section or Section 233 of the Land Revenue Code, Clause (*n*) of Section 233 is intended to cover all sections of the Code for framing rules under which specific power has not been reserved. Government observe also that the existing rules regarding mineral licenses and leases are themselves all rules under the said section; and that acquisition for a public purpose in the Land Acquisition Regulation is sufficiently comprehensive to include a case under a rule thus framed under the Land Revenue Code. Government therefore consider any amendment of the Land Revenue Code or of the Land Acquisition Regulation unnecessary and approve of the inclusion of the rule in this matter proposed by the Committee in the revised rules regarding mineral licenses and leases.

12. The Committee have forwarded a copy of the rules revised so as to include all the above changes. Government are pleased to approve of the rules as revised and appended to this Order. Separate notification will issue publishing these rules in the Gazette for general information as rules framed under Section 38 of the Land Revenue Code.

13. In regard to the rules thus revised, the Committee recommend that certain views may be placed on record as matters of policy. One of them relates to the encouragement of local enterprise. In this matter, the policy that Government intend should be pursued has been laid down above. The other suggestions of the Committee regarding policy are that it may be laid down—

(1) that a prospecting license may not be renewed oftener than thrice except for strong and specific reasons,

and (2) that the powers reserved in favour of Government in Rules 28 and 29 (regarding prospecting licenses) and Rules 46 and 52 (*re* mining leases) of the revised rules may not ordinarily be exercised to the prejudice of a licensee or lessee.

Government approve of these two recommendations.

14. In regard to the question of embodying the rules *re* licenses and leases in a Regulation, the views of the Committee are indicated in paragraph 8 of the proceedings of their second meeting. Government agree in the views of the Committee that the rules are rules under the Land Revenue Code and consider that there is no need to embody them under any other Regulation.

15. In regard to the issue of permits by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, the Committee adopting the views of Dr. Smeeth in paragraphs 61 to 66 of his note, recommend that for reasons stated by him the period of a permit issued by the Deputy

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Commissioner be limited to one year at a time. Government approve of the suggestion. They desire also to observe that Government having laid down above that, except for special reasons and as far as possible, only one license should be in operation on any particular area at any one time, Deputy Commissioners should, in issuing permits over any area for the ordinary minerals mentioned in the rules, ascertain with reference to their records or to the Geological Department, if necessary, whether any license is in operation over such area. The provision in the rules approved above for the demarcation of a block applied for under a license or lease on the survey map and in terms of survey numbers is intended to keep the Revenue Department clearly informed of the areas so granted by the Geological Department so as to avoid the grant of conflicting rights by the Revenue and the Geological Departments, and it is expected that there will hereafter be no difficulty, for the Revenue Department in locating the areas comprised under licenses and leases issued by the Geological Department.

16. The existing provision in regard to protection of surface under the rules *re* mineral licenses and the rules under the Mines Regulation are discussed in paragraphs 15 and 16 of Dr. Smeeth's note appended to the proceedings of the third meeting of the Committee and in paragraph 6 of the proceedings of that meeting. Government observe that these provisions in the rules regarding the licenses, etc., have three objects:—

(1) Protection of surface and restoration of the same at the close of working to its previous condition as far as possible.

(2) Keeping pits and shafts open so as to leave Government the option to use them if they so desire when the lease or license has terminated.

(3) Prevention of danger to men and cattle.

The changes proposed by the Committee in the rules for excepting abandoned or disused pits from the provisions of clause 20 of the form of mining lease have been approved above. Government also consider that the modification in Rule 7 of the Rules under the Mines Regulation proposed by Dr. Smeeth and approved by the Committee is desirable as the existing rule goes into complex details and the modification makes it simpler to enforce while making the necessary provision for the safety of men and cattle. Rule 7 of the Rules under the Mines Regulations may be modified accordingly.

17. Government agree also that the provisions of the Mines Regulation excepting Section xvii regardieg ambulance, etc., are unsuited to exploring and prospecting work which is mostly surface work and direct that they need not be applied to this class of work. The addition of Rule 13 (*a*) proposed in paragraph 17 of Dr. Smeeth's note appended to the proceedings of the third meeting of the Committee is approved.

18. The Committee have accepted the proposals of Dr. Smeeth *re* the reservation of minerals and mineral areas which have been under consideration of Government for some time. Separate orders will issue on this matter in due course as also on the question of State participation in mining on receipt of the alternative proposals on the subject from Dr. Smeeth referred to in the Committee's report.

19. The thanks of Government will be communicated to the members of the Committee in appreciation of the thorough manner in which the Committee have dealt with the question referred to them.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To—The Director, Department of Mines and Geology on Special Duty.
The Director, Department of Geology.

Exd.—C.R.

APPENDIX I.

Rules for the grant of Exploring and Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases in the State of Mysore.

(Notification No. G. Geol., dated 19 .)

1. In these Rules—

"*The Government*" means the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

"*Person*" includes any persons, syndicate, partnership or company.

"British Subjects" includes subjects of the Native States of India.

2. Exploring, prospecting, or mining for minerals shall not be carried on within the State of Mysore except under licenses or leases granted under these rules or with the special sanction of the Government.

I. CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL.

3. No license or lease under these rules will be granted to any person, nor will the transfer or assignment of any license or lease to any person be sanctioned unless such person holds a valid certificate of approval signed by the Director, Department of Geology, on behalf of Government.

4. Application for a certificate of approval shall be made to the Director, Department of Geology, in Form No. 1 hereto appended and shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 5 which shall not be returnable.

5. A certificate of approval will be valid only for the calendar year in which it is granted but may be renewed, at the discretion of Government, if forwarded to the Director, Department of Geology, before the close of the year for which it has been granted or renewed accompanied by an application for renewal and a fee of Re. 1.

6. No certificate of approval will be granted to any person who is not a British Subject or to any firm, company or syndicate which is not fully and satisfactorily controlled by British Subjects.

II. EXPLORING LICENSES.

7. Persons desirous of exploring for minerals within the State of Mysore may obtain an exploring license on application to the Director, Department of Geology, by whom any license granted shall be signed on behalf of the Government.

8. Each application shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10.

9. The application shall state the district in which it is desired to explore and each license granted shall ordinarily be valid for one district only. Government may refuse to grant a license to any person, in which event the fee shall be returned, or may, at their discretion, limit the area to which the license shall apply or specially exclude any mineral from the license.

10. Such license shall not authorise the licensee to mine or quarry, but he may turn up the surface of the land, dig trenches and sink pits to such depth and subject to such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may permit.

11. No private or occupied lands and no lands over which exclusive mineral rights have been granted or may at any time during the currency of this license be granted to others may be entered upon or explored without the consent of the owner, occupier or possessor thereof.

12. Every license shall be in Form No. 2 hereto appended and shall be valid for one year. Such license shall confer no exclusive or preferential rights, but in considering rival claims for a prospecting license or mining lease, due regard will be had to operations conducted under cover of an exploring license.

13. Under exceptional circumstances, the Government of Mysore may confer on a licensee special protection in regard to any specified mineral or minerals during the whole or any portion of the term of his license. Such special protection shall be designed to secure to a *bona fide* worker a fair and reasonable area over which he shall be entitled to obtain a prospecting license or a mining lease as provided for hereunder and shall be conferred only in cases in which, in the opinion of Government, it would be unreasonable or undesirable to insist on the area for a prospecting license or a mining lease being selected at once.

14. The licensee shall be at liberty, subject to such restrictions as the Government may from time to time impose, to remove specimens or samples of minerals in reasonable quantities for the purpose of testing, but not for sale.

III. PROSPECTING LICENSES.

15. Applications for licenses to prospect for minerals within the territories of Mysore shall be made to the Director, Department of Geology, in Form No. 3 hereto appended.

16. Each application shall be in respect of a specified block of land not exceeding four square miles in area, which shall be, as far as possible, in the shape of a rectangle of which the length must not under ordinary circumstances exceed twice the breadth.

17. The Government reserve to themselves the power of refusing to grant a prospecting license in respect of any block without assigning a reason or to impose such special terms as they may in their absolute discretion think desirable.

18. Every prospecting license granted under these rules will be in Form No. 4 appended hereto and will be valid for one year, but the Government may at their discretion sanction the renewal of any license from year to year on payment, in advance, of the annual rent in accordance with the scale laid down in Rule 22 and on payment of any enhanced deposit as provided for in Rule 22. Ordinarily three such renewals will be sanctioned if there is reason to believe that serious work is being done and that a valuable mineral deposit has not been sufficiently located. Whenever a fourth renewal is desired special reasons must be given.

19. Every application must be accompanied by—

(*a*) A sheet, extract or correct tracing of the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore (scale 1 inch to a mile) or of the village maps prepared by the Revenue Survey Department (scale 8 inches to a mile) upon which the boundaries of the block for which a license is required have been clearly marked.

(*b*) A schedule giving the names of the villages included (either wholly or partly) in the prospecting block together with the taluk and district in which they are situated and stating the area of the block in square miles.

(*c*) A schedule stating the mineral or minerals in respect of which the license is applied for.

(*d*) A fee of Rs. 25 for one square mile or portion thereof and Rs. 5 for each additional square mile or portion of a square mile.

20. On receipt of any application, the Director, Department of Geology, will, if the Government decide to grant a license, inform the applicant of the amount of the rent and the deposit due thereon and of any special terms which they may consider desirable to impose. Within such time as may be fixed in each case, the applicant shall pay the amount of the rent and deposit specified and such payment shall be held to involve the acceptance of any special terms of which the applicant has been informed.

The applicant may be required to point out the boundaries of the block applied for or to submit village maps upon which the boundaries of the block are shown.

21. The rent payable in respect of a license shall be not less than one anna and not more than one rupee per acre of the area granted. In the event of the renewal of a license, the rent payable will be one anna per acre over and above the rent paid for the current year, during which application for renewal is made. Provided that the total rent shall not exceed one rupee per acre of the area.

22. The deposit payable in respect of a license shall be at the rate of Rs. 100 per square mile or portion thereof of the area granted. This deposit shall be held as security for the due fulfilment of the provisions of these rules and of the terms of the license and, subject to any deductions in this respect, shall be returnable to the licensee after the termination of the license. In the event of a renewal of a license being applied for, Government may, at their discretion, demand a further deposit for each or any period of renewal.

23. The block of land over which the prospecting license is granted need not be surveyed and demarcated; but, in the event of any doubt or dispute arising as to the boundaries of the block or whenever in the opinion of the Director, Department of Geology, a survey is necessary or desirable, he shall order the survey and demarcation of the block to be made either with or without an application for the same from the licensee, and the licensee shall pay the expenses of the survey and demarcation. The boundaries of the block of land for which a prospecting license has been granted shall be marked on the map attached to the license which will show the approximate positions of village boundaries and survey numbers comprised within the block. The area of the block will agree as far as possible with that applied for by the applicant under Rule 16, but will be definitely determined by the survey numbers (wholly or partly) included within the area as shown on the map attached to the license. In the event of any doubt or dispute in regard to the boundaries and demarcation of the block, the decision of the Director, Department of Geology, shall be final.

24. Until the license is signed by the Director, Department of Geology, the applicant shall not be entitled to exercise any of the privileges of a licensee.

25. If the applicant neglects to comply with the preceding rules or fails to pay the rent and deposit within the time prescribed under Rule 20 or declines to accept a license which has been offered to him under Rule 20, his application shall be cancelled and the fee paid therewith forfeited to Government except as provided under Rule 27.

26. If the applicant withdraws his application before the orders of Government thereon are communicated to him, the fee paid therewith under Rule 19 shall be forfeited to Government.

27. If the license is refused under Rule 17 or if the applicant within such time as may be fixed under Rule 20 declines to accept any special terms of which he has been informed, his application shall be cancelled and the fee received therewith shall be returned to him.

28. The licensee will be entitled to select for mining purposes, any time during the currency of his license, a block of land, not exceeding one-eighth part of the area specified in the license (subject to the limits of shape and size prescribed in Schedule B) and to obtain a mining lease of the block so selected in respect of any mineral or minerals (with the exception of precious stones and alluvial minerals) specified in his license in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the rules contained herein. Provided that no person shall be entitled to obtain mining leases over a total area, within the State, of more than five square miles of which not more than two square miles shall be in respect of gold. The licensee shall not be entitled to obtain leases or to transfer or assign rights to others if the effect of doing so would lead to an infringement of this proviso. And provided also that the Government may altogether exclude from the mining lease any portion of the selected block which is, in the opinion of Government, required for any public purpose the fruition of which would be impaired by the development of mining operations. It is desirable for the licensee to ascertain before incurring any considerable expenditure on prospecting work whether any land which he may require for mining purposes is subject to any restrictions or is freely available for such purposes.

In the case of precious stones and alluvial minerals, the holder of a prospecting license will be entitled to a mining lease upon the special terms, if any, provided in his license; and in the event of there being no such special provisions, to the first refusal of such mining lease as the Government may decide to grant.

As soon as a mining lease has been granted under this rule the prospecting license shall immediately cease and determine.

29. If the licensee discovers any mineral of value within the area specified in his license, he shall immediately report the discovery to the Director, Department of Geology. Failure to comply with this provision will render the license liable to be cancelled and the deposit forfeited. If the mineral so reported is not one of those in respect of which the license has been granted, the license may apply to the Director, Department of Geology, to have the said mineral added to those already specified in his license and it shall be within the discretion of Government to accede to or refuse the request or to impose such special terms as they may think fit. As a rule and under ordinary circumstances such requests will be complied with, provided that the rights sought to be secured in respect of the mineral applied for, are freely at the disposal of Government.

Provided that if any mineral of value is known to occur on or within the area of a prospecting license the Government may, at their discretion give the licensee the option of having such mineral added to those specified in the Schedule to his license or grant a prospecting license or mining lease in respect of such mineral to any person. As a rule and in the absence of specified reasons no prospecting or mining rights will be granted to more than one person on the same block.

30. A prospecting license shall not be assigned nor any right or interest thereunder transferred without the consent in writing of the Government. The application for such consent must be made by the licensee himself or by his legal representative and the license itself must be forwarded to the Director, Department of Geology, with the application together with a draft or document setting forth fully and clearly the terms of the proposed assignment or transfer. If Government decide to consent to the transfer, the Director, Department of Geology, shall inform the licensee to that effect and the licensee shall, within such period as may be specified by the Director, Department of Geology, have the document duly stamped and registered and shall forward a certified copy of the same to the Director, Department of Geology, who shall thereupon endorse upon the license the consent of Government to the transfer and return the license to the licensee. Until the license has been so endorsed no assignment or transfer of rights shall be valid.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this rule will render the license liable to be cancelled and the deposit forfeited.

31. If the licensee desires the renewal of a prospecting license, he shall apply for a renewal and shall forward the license together with the amount of the rent payable for one year to the Director, Department of Geology, not less than two months before the date on which the license terminates.

32. Within three months after the date on which a license has expired the licensee shall forward the license to the Director, Department of Geology, and shall, at the same time, apply for the refund of the deposit, failing which, the deposit will be liable to be forfeited.

IV. MINING LEASES.

33. Applications for mining leases within the territories of Mysore shall be made to the Director, Department of Geology, in Form No. 5 appended hereto.

34. Every application shall be in respect of a specified block of land the shape and dimensions of which shall conform, ordinarily, to the limits set forth in Schedule B hereto annexed. The boundaries of the mining block shall be considered to run vertically downward towards the centre of the earth.

In the case of precious stones or alluvial deposits the area to be granted under a mining lease will be determined in each case by the Government.

35. Every mining lease granted under these rules will be in Form No. 6 appended hereto and will be, in the case of gold, for a period not exceeding twenty years with a right to the renewal for a further period of twenty years and in the case of other minerals for a period not exceeding ten years in the first instance with a right to a renewal for a further period of ten years, the renewal in each case being under the rules that may be in force at the time of each renewal—

36. Every application must be accompanied by—

(*a*) A fee of Rs. 100.

(*b*) A sheet, extract or correct tracing of the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore (scale 1 inch to a mile) upon which the boundaries of the block applied for have been clearly marked.

(*c*) A schedule giving the names of the villages to which the lands comprised within the block belong, with the taluk and district in which each is situated.

(*d*) A schedule specifying the mineral or minerals in respect of which the mining lease is applied for.

37. The Director, Department of Geology, will submit to the Government every application received unless the area required has already been disposed of or otherwise reserved in which case he will inform the applicant. In other cases, the Director will before submitting the application to Government ascertain from the Deputy Commissioner whether the area applied for is free or subject to any restrictions other than those provided for in the form of lease appended to these Rules. If the Government decide to grant a lease the Director will inform the applicant of their decision and of the special terms if any, which they may consider desirable to impose and the applicant shall within one month of receiving this information, deposit with the Director, Department of Geology, a sum of Rs. 1,000 as security for the due fulfilment of the provisions of these rules and of the terms of the lease. Subject to any deductions in these respects the deposit will be returnable to the lessee after the termination of the lease.

38. If Government decline to grant a lease or if the applicant declines to accept any special terms which may be imposed, the fee of Rs. 100 paid with the application will be returned.

39. If the applicant neglects to comply with the preceding rules or fails to pay the deposit within the time prescribed under Rule 37 or declines to accept a lease which has been offered to him under Rule 37, his application shall be cancelled and the fee paid therewith forfeited to Government except as provided under Rule 38.

40. If the applicant withdraws his application before the orders of Government thereon are communicated to him, the fee paid therewith under Rule 36 shall be forfeited to Government.

41. The applicant may be required to point out to an officer deputed for the purpose by the Director of Geology, the boundaries of the block of land applied for or to submit village maps upon which the boundaries of the block have been marked, within a fortnight of the date on which he may receive an intimation to that effect or within such longer period as may be fixed by the Director, Department of Geology, and the officer so deputed shall thereupon survey the block and erect or cause to be erected such boundary marks as may be requisite.

42. If in the opinion of the Director of Geology a survey and demarcation of the mining block, is necessary he may order the same to be carried out either before or after the issue of the lease and the lessee shall pay, within one month of receiving a bill therefor, the

expenses of the survey and demarcation. In the event of any doubt or dispute arising as to the boundaries of the block as shown on the map attached to the lease the decision of Government shall be final and shall be accepted by the lessee.

43. After completion of all necessary enquiries, surveys, etc., a form of the lease to be executed will be sent to the applicant, who shall, within a month of receiving such communication, tender for execution by the Dewan of Mysore the lease executed by himself and duly stamped, paying at the same time the cost of the survey and demarcation.

44. The applicant's title to the land applied for will not be complete until the lease has been actually executed by the Dewan.

45. The lease shall, after execution, be registered by both parties under the law for the time being in force for the registration of assurances, and shall, within one month of the date of registration, be forwarded by the lessee for information and record to the Director, Department of Geology, who will return it to the lessee after noting its contents.

46. If the lessee discovers any mineral of value within the area specified in his lease, he shall immediately report the discovery to the Director, Department of Geology. If the mineral so reported is not one of those in respect of which the lease has been granted, the lessee may apply to the Director, Department of Geology, to have the said mineral added to those already specified in his lease and it shall be within the discretion of Government to accede to or refuse the request or to impose such special terms as they may think fit. As a rule and under ordinary circumstances such requests will be complied with provided that the rights sought to be secured in respect of the mineral applied for are freely at the disposal of Government.

Provided that if any mineral of value is known to occur on or within the mining block, Government, at their discretion, may give the lessee the option of having such mineral added to those specified in the schedule to his lease or may grant a prospecting license or mining lease in respect of such mineral to any other person. As a rule, however, and in the absence of special reasons, prospecting or mining rights will not be granted to more than one person on the same block.

47. The lessee shall not assign his lease or transfer any right or interest thereunder to a person except with the previous consent of the Government in writing. No such assignment or transfer will, under ordinary circumstances, be sanctioned which would result in the possession by any person of mining leases under these rules over a total area of more than five square miles of which not more than two square miles shall be in respect of gold.

48. The lessee in applying to Government, for permission to transfer or assign the lease shall report to Government the name and financial position of the assignee and also submit for approval a draft of the proposed deed of assignment. When the Government has communicated its assent to the transfer and to the deed of assignment, the deed of assignment or document of transfer shall be duly stamped and registered in accordance with the laws in force in the State of Mysore at the time and a certified copy thereof deposited with the Director, Department of Geology, within three months of the date of execution thereof.

49. Failure to comply with the preceding rules will render the application or lease liable to be cancelled and the deposit forfeited.

V. GENERAL.

50. The royalties payable to Government in respect of minerals worked under a prospecting license or mining lease are set forth in Schedule A hereto. The rates are liable to alteration from time to time, due notice of which will be published in the official gazette.

51. The Government will require the strict performance of the provisions and conditions contained in any prospecting license or mining lease providing for the proper prospecting or mining of the land comprised therein.

52. The Government reserve to themselves the power to enter upon the area of any prospecting license or mining lease and conduct prospecting and mining operations thereon in respect of minerals or other substances other than those specified in the schedule attached to the prospecting license or mining lease and also to carry out works of public utility, due compensation being paid for any interference with prospecting or mining rights or any loss or damage caused to the holder of such rights. As a rule powers hereby reserved will not ordinarily be exercised to the disadvantage of the licensee or lessee.

53. Topo sheets of Mysore marked with areas granted for prospecting and mining are kept at the office of the Director, Department of Geology, and may be inspected by the public on payment of a fee of one rupee per sheet.

54. Persons desirous of having their own topo sheets or other maps of Mysore marked with areas granted for prospecting and mining may apply to the Director, Department of Geology, for the same. A fee of four annas will be charged for each block marked.

55. A licensee desirous of securing a copy of his prospecting license may apply to the Director, Department of Geology, for the same, stating the purpose for which the

copy is required. The Director may, if satisfied with the reasons assigned, issue a duplicate copy of the license on payment of a fee of Rs. 10.

56. The rules for the conduct of prospecting and mining operations in forest lands are printed for information in the appendix hereto.

57. Prospecting licenses and mining leases, while conveying exclusive rights to specified minerals over definite blocks, specifically debar the licensee or lessee from entering upon or mining beneath the surface of any private or occupied lands within such blocks without previously acquiring the surface rights or obtaining the consent in writing of the owner or occupier. If the terms upon which the consent of the owner or occupier of such lands can be obtained are in the opinion of Government unreasonable and likely to hinder or unduly restrict the exercise of their rights to the mineral by Government or by any person acquiring such rights from Government, the lands in question may, at the absolute discretion of Government, be acquired in accordance with Section 38 of the Land Revenue Code.

SCHEDULE A.

ROYALTIES.

(Subject to alteration by Notification in the Mysore Gazette.)

(a) Royalty on gold and silver.

(1) No royalty shall be paid so long as the operations in connection with the mining block do not result in any net profits to the lessee.

(2) For each calendar year in which the operations result in a balance of net profit to the lessee, the rate of royalty shall be 5 per cent of the gross sale value of the gold and silver.

(3) For each calendar year for which the net profits exceed the sum of £25,000, the lessee shall pay an additional royalty of 5 per cent of all net profits in excess of £25,000.

Provided that in the case of the lessee being a duly registered company, the words "*divisible profits*" may at the discretion of the lessors be substituted for "*net profits*" in this clause.

(4) When more than one mining lease is held by one lessee the additional royalty of 5 per cent on divisible profits shall be calculated on the divisible profits from each lease or on the total divisible profits from all the leases whichever is more convenient.

NOTE.—"Net profits" shall be taken to mean the excess of the revenue which is wholly derived from the sale of the mineral or minerals specified over expenditure, after all costs and expenses chargeable to the actual working and management of the mine shall have been included. But neither depreciation nor amortization, nor Director's fees, nor any revenue or expenditure obtained or incurred on account of share or capital transactions, or by trading shall be brought into account, provided that the fees of such Director, or Directors as may actually direct technical operations and are specifically denoted as Managing Director or Directors may be included in the expenditure.
"Divisible profits" shall be declared dividends and bonuses or other payments made out of net profits to or on behalf of the share-holders and interest on debentures.

(b) Royalty on chrome, magnesite and manganese ores.

(1) The royalty shall be payable quarterly.

(2) On all ores despatched during any quarter, royalty shall be paid within ninety days of the close of the quarter and shall be calculated as follows:—

Five per cent of the sale value of the ore on the mining block convertible annually or for a fixed term, at the option of Government, into an approximately equivalent charge per ton, subject to the following minimum charges:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Chrome ore	1	0	0	per ton.
Raw magnesite	0	10	0	,,
Calcined magnesite	1	4	0	,,
Dead burnt magnesite	1	8	0	,,
Manganese ore	0	10	0	,,
Manganese ore containing not more than 44 per cent of manganese on production of satisfactory certificates of grade of shipment	0	6	0	,,
On crude china clay	0	12	0	,,
On kaolin washed or prepared from china clay ...	1	8	0	,,

(c) Royalty on precious stones.

Thirty per cent of the net profits of each year taken separately.

(d) Royalty on all other minerals not specified above.

Five per cent on the sale value at the pit's mouth or on surface of the dressed ore or metal, convertible at the option of the lessors to an equivalent charge per ton to be fixed annually or for a term.

SCHEDULE B.

Shape and maximum limits of blocks to be granted under Mining Leases.

All blocks shall be, as far as reasonably possible, rectangular in shape and the length of a block shall ordinarily not exceed twice its breadth

The maximum dimensions of a block shall be ordinarily :—

For Gold Ores	1 mile long by ½ a mile wide and not more than ½ a mile along the strike of the vein or formation
For Iron and Manganese Ore	½ a mile long by ½ a mile wide.
For all other ordinary minerals... ..	¼ of a square mile.
For precious stones and detrital or alluvial deposits (including alluvial gold).	Limits to be specially determined in each case.

NOTE —The foregoing limits are published for guidance of the public and to define the maximum dimensions of a mining block claimable by a licensee under the terms of his Prospecting License Applicants are not debarred from proposing relaxation of these limits in virtue of special circumstances arising out of the shape or distribution of mineral deposits or on account of adjacent occupied or reserved areas but the acceptance of such proposals will remain at the absolute discretion of Government.

APPENDIX.

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF PROSPECTING AND MINING OPERATIONS IN FOREST LANDS.

Notification by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments

No. R. 10777—*Ft.* 81-08-6, *dated* 21*st June* 1909, *and No. R.* 9048—*Ft.* 43-14-14, *dated* 22*nd March* 1916.

EXPLORING LICENSES

1. The holder of an exploring license shall obtain from the District Forest Officer permission to enter upon and explore for minerals in any forest lands within the area to which the license applies.

2. Such permission will ordinarily be freely granted, but will not entitle the licensee to cut or injure any forest growth or to dig or turn up the surface of the land to a greater depth than three feet and the licensee must, before leaving the locality, fill up any excavations which he may have made, to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer.

3. Should the licensee desire to make trenches or sink pits to a depth greater than three feet, he must obtain the sanction of the District Forest Officer in each case and pay compensation at the rate provided hereunder for any forest growth which may be injured or destroyed and shall undertake to fill up all excavations to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer.

PROSPECTING LICENSES AND MINING LEASES.

4. No prospecting license or mining lease shall ordinarily be granted in forest lands except with the sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

Prospecting and mining operations will generally not be permitted in plantations, coupes which have been worked over and in tracts containing specially valuable growth of sandal, teak or other species of trees.

5. Before commencing any prospecting or mining operation in any forest lands, the licensee or lessee or his duly authorized agent or representative shall give notice to the District Forest Officer of his intention to do so, and shall, at the same time, forward to the District Forest Officer a statement of the area or areas proposed to be operated upon and their dimensions and a sketch map on a suitable scale showing the said area or areas and their

relative positions and shall deposit with the District Forest Officer the amount of compensation due on the said area or areas calculated in accordance with Rule 9. Each area to be operated upon, except such as may be required for a railway, tramway, road or foot-path, shall be in the form of a rectangle, of which no side shall be less than 10 yards long, and shall be defined by cairns of stones. Each area shall be distinguished by a letter of the alphabet in the abovementioned statement and map.

A consolidated statement and a complete map shall be maintained up to date and kept on the prospecting or mining block by the person in charge of the operations.

6. In any prospecting or mining block, the total area which may be operated upon or cleared of forest shall not exceed 25 acres except with the permission in writing of the District Forest Officer and no railway, tramway, road or foot-path shall be made without such permission. Such permission will be granted from time to time in each case for an area not exceeding 25 acres on the application of the licensee or lessee, provided that the additional area is required for the *bona fide* extension of prospecting or mining operations.

The areas operated upon shall include all those the surfaces of which have been opened up by means of pits, trenches or other excavations or covered with earth, stones, debris, machinery, buildings, etc., or upon which the forest growth has been injured or destroyed, or over which any railway, tramway, road or foot-path has been made.

7. In the case of all buildings, machinery or other structures erected upon the block and in the case of every place where fire or lights are used at any time or round any working or dwelling place where the District Forest Officer considers it to be necessary for safety, the forest growth shall be cleared for a distance of 10 feet round the limits of such structure or place to such extent as the District Forest Officer may require.

8. As soon as possible after the receipt of the statement and map referred to in Rule 5, the District Forest Officer shall prepare a bill for the amount of compensation due at the rates specified hereunder and after crediting the amount deposited under Rule 5, shall adjust or require the licensee or lessee to adjust any balance as may be necessary. In default of payment the District Forest Officer may, at his discretion, stop all further operations and take steps to recover the amount due as a revenue demand.

In the event of any area not included in the map and statement required by Rule 5, being found to have been operated upon, the District Forest Officer may, at his discretion, stop all further operations and recover compensation for the same at double the rates provided hereunder.

9. The licensee or lessee shall—

(*a*) Pay a lump sum compensation for damage and disfigurement of the surface on all areas operated upon or cleared, at the following rates :—

(1) In State Forests, reserved lands or in District Forests which have been specially brought within the scope of these rules.	(i) Rs. 100 per acre for high and pole forests. (ii) Rs. 50 per acre for other forests, including scrub.

(2) For railways and tramways, and for roads on which traction engines are used, at the foregoing rates.

(3) For ordinary cart-tracks and foot-paths, at the rate of Rs. 25 per mile.

(*b*) Undertake not to cut sandalwood except with permission of the Forest Department and on payment of an extra charge to be fixed by the Conservator.

(*c*) Make over to the Forest Department all the trees felled in the area operated upon.

N.B.—The decision of the Conservator of Forests as to whether any particular forest is high, pole or scrub shall be final.

10. The licensee or lessee shall not fell, girdle or lop any tree outside the area or areas shown and described in the map and statement referred to in Rule 5.

11. Nothing in the foregoing rules shall be taken to exempt the licensee or lessee or his employees from liability in respect of any forest offence punishable under the Mysore Forest Regulation, 1900.

FORM No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

Dated

To

THE DIRECTOR,

Department of Geology.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that a Certificate of Approval under the rules contained in Notification No. dated may be granted to me, to enable me to acquire exploring and prospecting licenses and mining leases under the said Rules.

I note hereunder particulars in regard to my qualifications.

The fee of Rs. 5 payable in respect of this application has been paid into the Treasury and the duplicate of the receipt obtained therefor is enclosed herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

1. Name of the applicant in full.
2. Birth-place.
3. Whether British Subject or not.
4. Occupation.
5. Address.

   (NOTE.—If the applicant is a Company, Syndicate, partnership or a private firm, its name and nature and place of business should be mentioned.)

6. Mineral or minerals in which the applicant is specially interested.
7. Mining experience, if any, possessed by the applicant.
8. Reference to Certificates of approval, if any, granted to the applicant by any other Government or Administration.
9. Evidences as to the financial ability of the applicant to carry on satisfactory work.
10. Other particulars which the applicant wishes to state.

Signature of Applicant.

FORM No. 1A.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY.

No..... (Fee—Rupees Five.)

Certificate of Approval granted under the rules contained in Notification.

No. dated

This is to certify that.....

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is approved as a "Person" who is qualified to acquire Exploring and Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases in the State of Mysore, under the rules contained in Government Notification No.....dated,.....192

This certificate shall be valid only up to the 31st December 192 .

Date.....

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Director,
Department of Geology.

FORM No. 2.

No.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Department of Geology.

EXPLORING LICENSE.

(Under the Rules published with Notification No. G. , —Geol., dated .)

EXPLORING LICENSE granted this day of 19 , by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to hereinafter called the licensee.

WHEREAS the licensee has applied in accordance with the rules published under Notification No. G. —Geo. dated , for a license to explore for minerals in the area described in the schedule hereto and has paid the prescribed fee of Rs. 10:—

1. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, hereby grant to the licensee, subject to the restrictions, conditions and provisos hereinafter contained, license and liberty to enter upon the lands within the area aforesaid and to explore and search the surface of the same for minerals, stones or rocks for a period of one year from the date hereof and subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained or such other restrictions as the Government may from time to time impose, to remove any specimens or samples thereof found by the licensee upon the said lands during the term of the license.

2. The license does not authorize the licensee to enter upon or commence exploring in any State Forest or land under special protection included in the land described in the schedule hereto, without obtaining the sanction in writing of the District Forest Officer, upon such conditions as that officer may under any general or special order of Government prescribe.

3. This license is subject to any vested interests and to any rights and liberties which have been granted or which may be granted at any time during the currency of the license by Government in the said area, or in the minerals, stones or rocks therein contained.

4. This license shall not authorize the licensee to mine or quarry within the boundaries of the land specified in the schedule, but the licensee shall be at liberty to turn up the surface and to dig trenches and sink pits to such depth and subject to such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may authorize.

5. In the course of exploring operations, no occupied or private lands shall be entered upon or disfigured except under agreement with the occupant or owner thereof.

6. The licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water courses, sacred groves, burial grounds, village sites tor houses, or grazing lands which may now exist in the said area, and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way of any kind whatsoever, in the said area, and will not do anything which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands or villages or houses or other private property whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

7. The licensee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by the license and shall indemnify the Government against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such damage or injury.

8. The licensee shall not cut or injure any tree on unoccupied and unreserved land without the permission in writing of the Deputy Commissioner.

9. This license shall not be assigned nor any right or interest hereunder transferred.

10. The licensee may with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner remove any minerals, found by him in or upon the said land in the course of his exploring operations under this license, in reasonable quantities, (not exceeding 200 lbs of each kind of mineral) for the purpose of sampling or testing but not for the purpose of sale.

11. The licensee shall, within ten days of the discovery by him, his servants, workmen or agents, of any and all precious stone or stones upon the said lands, report the discovery to the Director, Department of Geology, and shall produce the stones when called upon to do so.

12. This license shall not confer upon the licensee any exclusive or preferential rights of any kind and, if there be any breach by the licensee of the terms of this license, Government may forthwith cancel this license and thereupon all rights conferred thereby or enjoyed hereunder shall absolutely cease and determine.

SCHEDULE.

Lands comprised in this license.

By Order,

Director, Department of Geology

FORM No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING LICENSE

Dated the *day of* 19 .

To

THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that a prospecting license under the rules contained in Notification No. G. Geol. dated may be granted to... .... over the area containing ....square miles marked on the enclosed extract from the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore.

Village maps of the Revenue Survey

The area over which prospecting rights are applied for comprises land belonging to the villages, the names of which with the taluk and district to which each belongs, are set out in Schedule A hereto.

The minerals in respect of which prospecting rights are applied for are stated in Schedule B hereto.

I enclose (receipt from the.....Treasury) (crossed cheque on the Bangalore Branch of the Bank of Madras payable to the order of the Director, Department of Geology) for Rs. being the fee payable in respect of this application at the rate of Rs. 25 per square mile or portion thereof and Rs. 5 for each additional square mile or portion of a square mile of the area applied for.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Name and address of applicant..... .....
(Write legibly.)

SCHEDULE A.

Village.*	Taluk.	District.

*After the name of village, if whole or part only.

SCHEDULE B.

Minerals to be prospected for.

FORM No. 4.

No.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Department of Geology.

PROSPECTING LICENSE.

(*Under the Rules published with Notification No. G. —Geol., dated .*)

Prospecting License granted this day of 19 . by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to

hereinafter called the licensee, which expression shall be taken to mean the said

his successors and assigns except where the context requires another or different meaning.

Whereas the licensee has applied in accordance with the rules published under Notification No. G. —Geol. , dated , for a license to prospect for minerals in the area described in Schedule A hereto, delineated in the plan hereto annexed and containing square miles or thereabouts, and has paid the sum of Rs. being the deposit required in respect of the license together with the sum of Rs. being the rent for one year in respect of the said area :—

1. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore hereby grant to the licensee for a period of one year from the date hereof, license and liberty to prospect for such minerals as are generally or particularly described in Schedule B and to work, win, and carry away, as and for his own use any or all of the minerals aforesaid, subject to the payment of the royalties specified in Schedule C hereto, and subject to the condition that the Government shall at all times during the term of the license have the right of preemption, at the fair market price for the time being, of the aforesaid minerals lying within the aforesaid area or elsewhere under control of the licensee.

2. This license and any lease granted hereunder is subject to any vested interests and to any rights and liberties which have been granted by Government in the said area, or in the gold, minerals, stones or rocks therein contained, prior to the date of the grant hereof.

3. The licensee shall forthwith thoroughly and vigorously prospect and examine the said area, and make, dig and carry out all necessary trenches, pits and such other works as are necessary or proper for the efficient prospecting thereof.

4. All operations under this license shall be conducted under such supervision and in accordance with such regulations as the Government may, from time to time, prescribe.

5. The licensee shall, within six months next after the determination of the license or the date of the abandonment of the undertaking, whichever shall first occur, securely plug any bores and fill up or fence any holes or excavations that he may have made in the land, to such extent as the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with an Inspector of Mines may require and shall to the like extent restore the surface of the land and all buildings thereon which he may have damaged in the course of prospecting ; provided that this clause shall not apply to any land held under a mining lease.

6. The licensee shall keep proper accounts and plans and furnish to the Director, Department of Geology, full and correct information as to all minerals, stones and rocks found or mined and raised in the course of operations under this license and as to the treatment, preparation and disposal of the same.

7. The licensee shall afford any other information in connection with the said area and the works carried on there, and furnish any samples which the Government may ask for. The licensee shall give every facility to the Government in inspecting the work carried on in the said area and in taking samples of minerals, stones and rocks found, mined, raised or being in or on the same area and any products obtained or prepared therefrom. The Government will pay a fair price for any samples of intrinsic value.

8. The licensee shall permit the Government or any person duly authorized by Government to enter into and upon any land comprised in the said area and to conduct prospecting and mining operations thereon in respect of minerals or other substances other than those specified in Schedule B hereto annexed and also to carry out such works of public utility as may in their opinion be necessary or expedient, due compensation being paid to the licensee for any interference with any rights granted hereunder or any loss or damage caused to him.

9. In the course of prospecting operations no occupied or private lands shall be entered upon or disfigured nor shall any prospecting or mining operations be carried on vertically beneath the surface of any such lands unless the licensee has acquired the surface rights or obtained the consent, by an agreement in writing, of the owner or occupier. A copy of every such agreement shall be forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk within which the land is situated.

10. The licensee shall not enter upon or commence prospecting in any State Forest or land under special protection comprised in the said area, except in accordance with the rules for the conduct of prospecting and mining operations published under Government Notification No. R. 10777—Ft. 81-08-6, dated 21st June 1909 as amended by Notification No. R. 9048—Ft. 43-14-14, dated 22nd March 1916.

11. The licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water courses, sacred groves, burial grounds, village sites for houses or grazing lands, which may now exist in the said area, and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way of any kind whatsoever in the said area, and will not do anything which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands or villages, houses or other private property whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

12. The licensee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by the license and shall indemnify the Government against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such damage or injury.

13. The licensee shall not without the permission in writing of the Deputy Commissioner cut or injure any trees or timber on unoccupied and unreserved lands other than brushwood or undergrowth which may require to be cleared away as interfering with the due exercise of the rights, licenses and liberties hereby granted.

14. This license shall not be assigned, nor any right or interest hereunder transferred without the consent in writing of the Government.

15. If prospecting work is not commenced within six calendar months from the date hereof and carried on to the reasonable satisfaction of Government or if work is discontinued for any continuous period of six months during the currency of this license (including any period of renewal), or if there shall be any breach by the licensee of any provision in this license contained, the license may be summarily revoked by Government and thereupon all rights conferred hereby or enjoyed hereunder shall cease.

16. If the licensee discovers any mineral of value within the area specified in his license, he shall immediately report the discovery to the Director, Department of Geology. Failure to comply with this provision will render the license liable to be cancelled and the deposit forfeited. If the mineral so reported is not one of those in respect of which the license has been granted, the licensee may apply to the Director, Department of Geology, to have the said mineral added to those already specified in his license and it shall be within the discretion of Government to accede to or refuse the request or to impose such special terms as they may think fit. As a rule and under ordinary circumstances such requests will be complied with, provided that the rights sought to be secured in respect of the mineral applied for, are freely at the disposal of Government.

Provided that if any mineral of value is known to occur on or within the area of a prospecting license, the Government may, at the discretion, give the licensee the option of having such mineral added to those specified in the Schedule to his license or may grant a prospecting license or mining lease in respect of such mineral to any person. As a rule and in the absence of special reasons, no prospecting or mining rights will be granted to more than one person on the same block though for different minerals.

17. The licensee shall be at liberty at any time during the term of this license to select for mining purposes a block of land not exceeding of a mile in length by of a mile in breadth within the area to which this license applies and shall be entitled to the grant of a mining lease in respect of the block so selected in respect of the mineral or minerals specified in Schedule B hereto in accordance with the rules for the grant of mining leases in force on the date of application. Provided that the total area held by a licensee under mining leases shall not exceed five square miles of which not more than two square miles shall be in respect of gold. The licensee shall not be entitled to obtain leases or to transfer or assign rights to others if the effect of doing so would lead to an infringement of this proviso. And provided further that the Government may refuse to include or grant

mining rights in respect of any lands whether private, occupied or unoccupied within the selected block, which are, in the opinion of Government, required for any public purpose the fruition of which would be impaired by the development of mining operations.

When such mining lease has been granted to the licensee, this license shall immediately cease and determine.

18. Whenever a *bona fide* application is received for the grant for purposes of cultivation of any assessed unoccupied land comprised in the area covered by this license, the licensee will be given the option of keeping the land for his benefit if he pays the assessment on the land for the year for which the license is granted and if at the end of that year the licensee wishes further to retain the land he will be permitted to do so on payment of such price for the occupancy as may be demanded from him in addition to the assessment. Otherwise, the land will be disposed of under the ordinary darkhast rules.

SCHEDULE A.

Lands comprised in this license.

District	Taluk	Village
		Parts of :—

The block is outlined on the plan annexed hereto.

SCHEDULE B.

Minerals to be prospected for :—

(NOTE.—Precious stones and minerals occurring in detrital or alluvial deposits are excluded from the license unless specially mentioned hereunder.)

SCHEDULE C.

Rate of Royalty	Time of payment

By Order,

Director, Department of Geology.

FORM No. 5.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

Dated the *day of* *19*

To

THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to apply for the grant of a mining lease to.....
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under the rules contained in Notification No.....dated.....over the block of land containing..... .....acres marked on the enclosed extract from the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore.
Village maps of the Revenue Survey.

The block applied for comprises lands belonging to the villages, the names of which with the taluk and district to which each belongs, are set out in Schedule A hereto.

I enclose (receipt from the.....Treasury) (crossed cheque on the Bangalore Branch of the Bank of Madras, payable to the order of the Director, Department of Geology) for Rs. 100, the fee required in respect of this application.

The minerals in respect of which the lease is applied for are stated in Schedule B hereto.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Name and address of applicant.
(Write legibly)

FORM No. 6.

No.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Department of Geology.

MINING LEASE.

(*Under the Rules published with Notification No. G. Geol.* *dated*

THIS INDENTURE made the day of 1

Parties. BETWEEN *the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore* (hereinafter called "the lessors," which expression shall be taken to mean and include the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, their successors and assigns, except where the context requires another or different meaning) of the one part AND
(hereinafter called "the lessee," which expression shall be taken to mean and include the said
his heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and assigns except where the context requires another or different meaning) of the other part:—

2. WHEREAS the lessors at the request of the lessee and in consideration of a deposit of

Deposit and agreement to grant lease. Rs. 1,000 made by the lessee as security for the due fulfilment of the covenants and agreements on the lessee's part hereinafter

contained and which deposit shall be forfeited on any failure thereof, have agreed to grant the mining lease hereinafter contained in respect of the piece of land delineated in the map or plan hereto annexed and situate at

Situation of block leased

in the Taluk of

in the District of

in the Mysore Territories estimated to comprise and particularly mentioned and described in Schedule A hereto annexed and which piece of land is hereinafter called the "mining block;"

3. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the royalties, rents and other payments hereinafter reserved and in consideration of and subject to the covenants and agreement by the lessee hereinafter contained and subject also to any vested interests and any rights and liberties in the minerals, stones or rocks in the mining block which have been granted prior to the date of this Indenture, and to the renewal of such rights and liberties the lessors do hereby *demise* and *grant* unto the lessee *exclusive license* and liberty to search for, mine and raise all such minerals occurring in or upon the mining block as are specifically mentioned and described in Schedule B hereto annexed (hereinafter collectively referred to as "specified minerals") and to treat the same by metallurgical and other processes and obtain or prepare therefrom valuable products or substances either in a finished, completed and refined state (and then hereinafter referred to as "finished products") or in an intermediate condition (and then hereinafter referred to as "intermediate products,") and to erect such buildings, tramways, ropeways, mining or metallurgical plant and carry on such operations as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid;

Witnesseth.

Exclusive mining rights.

4. TOGETHER with liberty for the lessee to remove, sell and dispose of the specified minerals found or raised on or in the mining block or the intermediate or finished products obtained or prepared therefrom; subject to the condition that he shall not, without obtaining the consent of the lessors, in writing, enter into any agreement with any other person or corporation outside the State for the joint control of the price, output or sale of the minerals or products and subject also to the condition that the lessors shall at all times during the term of the lease have the right of pre-emption, at the fair market price for the time being, of the said specified minerals lying within the mining block or elsewhere under the control of the lessees.

Together with liberty for lessee to sell mining produce.

5. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises hereinbefore expressed to be hereby demised and granted unto the lessee, for the term of.....*years* from the date of these presents;

Habendum to lessee for term of ....years.

6. YIELDING AND PAYING therefor during the said term an annual rent of rupees, being at the rate of one rupee per acre of the mining block, which rent shall be payable for each calendar year or portion thereof on or before the 31st day of March. Provided that for any portion of a year not exceeding six months only half the annual rent shall be payable;

Annual rent on mining block.

7. AND YIELDING AND PAYING on or before the 31st day of March in every year all local cesses and other taxes or rates of every description for the time being payable in respect of the premises or lands within the mining block or of any buildings or works in or on the same;

Local cesses, taxes or rates.

8. AND YIELDING AND PAYING within the times set forth in the covenant by the lessee in this behalf hereinafter contained a royalty at the rates set forth in Schedule C hereto annexed on all minerals removed from the mining block or on all intermediate or finished products obtained or prepared therefrom without any deduction for the cost of the processes employed;

Royalties.

9. AND YIELDING AND PAYING such dead rent not exceeding a rate of rupees five per annum per acre of the whole or of any portion of the mining block as the lessors may, in the event of their being not satisfied with the operations conducted under the lease or with the results thereof, decide to levy for any particular years of the said term after the expiration of the first two years of it, provided that both royalty and dead rent shall not be paid by the lessee but only such one of them as may be of the greater amount;

A dead rent.

And it is hereby declared that the expression "the liabilities under this lease" shall hereafter include all the cesses, taxes, rates, royalties, rents, compensation, indemnities and other payments in the lease reserved and made payable by the lessee;

10. AND THE LESSEE HEREBY COVENANTS WITH THE LESSORS THAT THE LESSEE WILL, within the space of one year from the commencement of this lease, start mining operations upon the mining block to the reasonable satisfaction of the lessors;

Covenants by lessee. To start mining operations within one year.

11. AND WILL, at all times during the said term of the lease, in the best and most effectual manner and without intermission, except when prevented by inevitable accident, search for and mine and raise all specified minerals on or in the mining block and obtain or prepare therefrom intermediate or finished products of a saleable nature;

To prosecute operations without intermission.

12. AND WILL, throughout the said term, keep all mines, buildings, pits, shafts, ladders, plats, sollars, timber, ropes, water courses, air-gates, engines, machines, and other mining and metallurgical plant on or in the mining block in good repair, working order and condition;

To keep all mines, buildings, machinery, etc., in good order.

13. AND WILL, if required and before the sale thereof, deliver to or permit to be taken by the lessors, or their agents, a sample or samples of all minerals found or mined and raised and all intermediate and finished products sold or intended for sale, all such samples so taken when of intrinsic value being paid for by the lessors at the current market rate;

To deliver to, or permit to be taken by lessors samples of minerals and products.

14. AND WILL, immediately after any sale of minerals or intermediate or finished products, give to the lessors or their agents a return of the prices for which the same, respectively, have been sold and, if required, the names of the purchasers thereof.

To make return of prices to lessors.

15. "And will not, without obtaining the consent of the lessors, in writing, enter into any arrangement with any other person or corporation outside the State for the joint control of the price, output or sale of the minerals or products."

16. AND WILL, within the times specified in Schedule C, pay to the lessors the royalties hereinbefore and in Schedule C hereto provided;

To pay royalties within specified times.

17. AND WILL pay all other liabilities under this lease as and when they respectively become payable;

To pay other liabilities under lease.

18. AND WILL afford to the lessors every information concerning the mines and buildings and mining and metallurgical plant in or on the mining block, the mode in which operations are carried on, the minerals found or mined and raised on or in the mining block, the intermediate or finished products obtained or prepared therefrom, the persons employed by the lessee and all other information connected with the mining block or the provisions of this lease as the lessors may require;

To afford every information connected with the mining block of the provisions of this lease.

19. AND WILL furnish, in such manner and to such persons as the lessors may from time to time direct, information as to the discovery of all minerals of value and such samples as the lessors may require of all minerals, stones and rocks met with, on or in the mining block with full details as to the locality and mode in which the same respectively were discovered and the dates of discovery;

To furnish samples of rocks, etc., met with in the mining block, with details as to mode of occurrence, etc.

20. AND WILL NOT assign or under-let or part with the possession of all or any of the rights, liberties, licenses and premises by these presents demised and granted, or any interest or share therein without the consent, in writing, previously obtained, of the lessors;

Not to assign without previous consent of lessors.

21. AND WILL deliver to the lessors a copy of every assignment or under-lease of all or any of the rights, liberties, licenses and premises by these presents demised and granted or any interest or share there within three calendar months after the date of the execution of such assignment or under-lease;

To deliver to lessors copies of all assignments.

22. AND WILL, throughout the said term, make and keep in some convenient place on the mining block and so that the lessors or their agents can have, at all times, free access thereto, proper books of accounts in such form as the lessors may approve, giving full and accurate particulars of the working and yield of all mines and mining and metallurgical plant in or on the mining block and the costs thereof and of the disposal of the minerals and intermediate and finished products found, mined, raised, obtained or prepared on, in or from the mining block with all particulars of quantities, dates and other facts and circumstances necessary or proper for ascertaining the exact value of such finished products and the finished products which can be obtained or prepared from such minerals and intermediate products and also correct maps, plans and sections of the mining block and of the mines and mining and metallurgical plant therein or thereon, upon such scale or scales and in such manner as the lessors may from time to time direct showing as well the pits, shafts, drives, cross-cuts, winzes, rises, stopes and other excavations, operations and works which have been carried on, as also all beds and veins and all faults and other disturbances which have been observed and encountered therein;

To keep proper books of accounts, plans, etc.

23. AND WILL, at his own cost, when required by the lessors or other agents, give to them copies of all or any entries in the said books and of every such map, plan and section aforesaid;

To give copies thereof.

24 AND WILL, at his own cost, when required by lessors or their agents, furnish to them true and correct abstracts of all or any such accounts as aforesaid,

To furnish abstract thereof

25 AND WILL, at all reasonable times, allow such officers and persons as the lessors may in that behalf appoint to enter into and have free access to the place or places where the said books, maps, plans and sections may be kept in order to examine and inspect them, take copies thereof and make extracts therefrom,

To allow free access to places where such books, plans, etc may be kept

26 AND WILL, at the end or sooner determination of the said term, give up to the lessors the said books, maps, plans and sections in good and perfect condition

To give up to lessors books and plans at end of term

27 AND WILL, at his own expense, forthwith erect and at all times maintain and keep in repair such boundary marks and pillars as the lessors may require

To erect boundary marks

28 AND WILL, well and properly secure and keep open with timber or other durable means all pits and shafts to be sunk or made in the mining block except such as may be abandoned or disused in the ordinary and fair course of working and make and maintain sufficient fences round every open pit or shaft,

To secure pits and shafts

29 AND WILL NOT, until the license, in writing of the lessors or their agents be obtained wilfully close, fill up or choke any mine or shaft unless the same has been abandoned and does not exceed 25 feet in depth from surface,

Not to fill up shafts or mines

30 AND WILL, throughout the said term, duly enforce in every part of the mining block such sanitary rules for the health and well being of all persons employed by the lessee or who may be on the mining block or in its neighbourhood, as the lessors may, from time to time, prescribe,

To enforce sanitary rules

31 AND WILL, at any time or times when required by the lessors so to do, set apart and appropriate for free use by the lessors such lands forming part of the surface of the mining block as are in the opinion of the lessors suitable and sufficient for sites for villages, tanks, wells and other works for water-power or water-supply, hospitals, sanitary works, Government offices, police stations and other buildings or works of public utility which are in the opinion of the lessors desirable or required for or in connection with the persons employed by the lessee or in work under or in connection with any contract made by the lessee or who are engaged in supplying the wants of those so employed and the families and dependents of such persons or in connection with the inspection of the mines or the prevention of crime, but the lessors will so far as is compatible with the objects aforesaid select the land to be so set apart and appropriated in such manner as not to interfere with the mining operations of the lessee and will from time to time pay to the lessee such sums of money as will reasonably indemnify the lessee for moneys expended in buying surface rights over any of the lands so set apart and appropriated and the cost of removal of any works carried on thereon,

To set apart land for public purposes

32 AND WILL permit the lessors and their agents, servants and workmen, throughout the said term, to enter upon any part of the mining block above or below ground and inspect and examine the state and condition thereof and of the mines and buildings and mining and metallurgical plant therein or thereon and the mode in which operations are carried on and will further, with proper persons employed by the lessee, and acquainted with mining and metallurgical operations and with the engines, machinery and apparatus and other mining and metallurgical plant upon or within the mining block, effectually assist in the conduct of every such inspection and examination, affording all information required therefor,

To permit lessors to inspect mines etc

33 AND WILL from time to time and at all times during the said term hereby granted conform to and observe all orders and regulations which the lessors, or their agents, duly authorized in this behalf may, from time to time, see fit to issue and prescribe for the proper carrying on of all mining work and other operations within the mining block or for the preservation and security of any railway, reservoir, tank, canal or other public works or buildings or in the interests of the health, well-being and safety of persons employed by the lessee or who may be on the mining block or in its neighbourhood, and also will, without delay, send to such officers as may be named for this purpose by the lessors, a report of any accident which may at any time occur in connection with any mining or metallurgical operations in or on the mining block

To conform to mining regulations and report accidents

34 AND WILL in the exercise of the license and liberties hereby granted abstain from entering upon the surface of any occupied Government land or of any inam land comprised within the mining block without previously purchasing the rights or obtaining the consent of the occupant, holder or tenant of such land, by an instrument,

To abstain from entering occupied land and compensate for injury to surface

in writing, duly registered, and if any damage or injury be caused to the surface of any, such land by any operations carried on under this lease, will duly compensate the occupant holder or tenant thereof, for all such damage or injury;

Not to obstruct roads, etc.

35. AND WILL keep open and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way of any kind whatsoever now existing or which may hereafter be made on the mining block;

To permit lessors to make roads, tramways, railways, etc.

36. AND WILL permit the lessors or other persons duly authorized by them in that behalf to enter into and upon the mining block and to conduct prospecting and mining operatives thereon in respect of minerals or other substances other than the said specified minerals and to make upon, over or through the same such roads, tramways and railways as may in the opinion of the lessors be necessary or expedient for any purposes and to obtain from and out of the lands such stone, earth and other materials as may be necessary or requisite for making, repairing or maintaining such roads, tramways and railways and to pass and to re-pass at all times over and along such roads, tramways and railways for all purposes and as occasion shall require and to carry out such works of public utility as may in the opinion of the lessors be necessary or expedient and will when required by the lessors so to do set apart and appropriate for free use by the lessors or other persons authorised by them in that behalf such lands forming part of the surface of the mining block as are in the opinion of the lessors suitable and sufficient for the objects abovementioned; but the lessors will so far as is compatible with the objects aforesaid select the land to be so set apart and appropriated in such manner as not to interfere with the mining operations of the lessee, and will from time to time pay to the lessee such sums of money as will reasonably indemnify the lessee for moneys expended in buying surface rights over any of the lands so set apart and appropriated and the cost of any works carried on thereon and for any loss or damage caused to the lessee by any interference with the mining operations.

To allow free use of tanks, water courses, etc., to the public and the lessors.

37. AND WILL abstain from all interference with and allow to the public and the lessors the free use of any tanks, water courses, places of worship, sacred groves, burial grounds or village sites for houses, which may now exist or may hereafter be set apart or appropriated as hereinbefore provided on the mining block;

Not to use the land for other purposes.

38. AND WILL NOT cultivate any of the lands comprised within the mining block without previously obtaining the consent of the lessors and paying the land revenue and other charges on any portion of the block which he desires to cultivate or in any way use the said lands save for the purposes of the rights, licenses and liberties hereby granted;

Not to cut trees, etc.

39. AND WILL NOT, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner for the time being of the district, cut down or injure any trees or timber on unoccupied and unreserved lands other than brushwood or undergrowth which may require to be cleared away as interfering with the due exercise of the rights, licenses and liberties hereby granted;

Not to enter upon or commence operations in State Forests, etc.

40. AND WILL NOT enter upon or commence any mining operations in any State Forest or land under special protection comprised in the mining block, except in accordance with the rules for the conduct of prospecting and mining operations published under Government Notification No. F. 10777—Ft. 81-08-6, dated 21st June 1909, as amended by Notification No. R. 9048—Ft. 43-14-14, dated 22nd March 1916.

Not to interfere with grazing rights.

41. AND WILL NOT, so far as may be consistent with the due exercise of the rights, licenses and liberties granted under this lease, interfere with or hinder the enjoyment of grazing rights lawfully granted by the lessors to village communities or to individuals in any part of the mining block;

To indemnify lessors from all claims arising from exercise of liberties hereby granted.

42. AND WILL, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, effectually keep indemnified the lessors from and against all claims demands and expenses whatsoever by reason or in consequence of any injury to or intereference with any lands or property whatsoever occasioned by or arising directly or indirectly in carrying on mining or metallurgical operations on the mining block or otherwise in the exercise of the rights, licenses and liberties hereby granted;

To respect water right and not injure adjoining property.

43, AND WILL NOT, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner for the time being of the district, and then subject to the provisions for compensation and indemnity herein contained, use, collect or impound water in or on the mining block in such a manner as to injure or deteriorate any source of water power or supply or so as to deprive any adjoining land, villages, houses or watering places for cattle of a

reasonable quantity of water as heretofore accustomed and will not in any manner foul, impregnate or otherwise deteriorate any springs or streams of water so as to render them unfit to be used as heretofore, and will not in any other way do anything to injure adjoining lands, villages or houses;

To deliver to lessors mines, buildings, etc., on expiration of term.

44. AND WILL, at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term, deliver to the lessors in good order, repair and condition and fit for future working and use, and in all respects in such state and condition as shall be consistent with the due performance and observance of the several covenants and agreements by the lessee herein contained the mining block and all mines and buildings and all pits, shafts, ladders, plats, sollars, timber, ropes, water courses, air-gates, engines, machines, and other mining and metallurgical plant below and above ground which are, in the nature of fixtures, necessary or desirable for the proper working of the said mines and the raising of minerals from the mining block or for the obtaining or preparing of intermediate or finished products from such minerals, except any pits, shafts or other works which shall have been abandoned or disused in the ordinary and fair course of working of the said mines and premises but so that the lessors shall pay to the lessee a fair price for all engines and machinery of any description in or on the mining block, based on the amount the same could be sold for on the mining block if the lessee had power to authorize the purchasers to remove them, unless the lessors shall have given notice in writing to the lessee that they, the lessors, do not intend to take over any of such buildings, engines and machinery, plant and other things, in which case the lessee shall be at liberty to remove the same, but without injuring any other property in or on the mining block;

To have an agent on the mining block.

45. AND WILL, at all times, have at the mining block a duly accredited superintendent or agent to whom all notices may be given and all communications from the lessors may be made, the lessors being at liberty, should there at any time be no such agent on the mining block, to treat any other person there as such agent and to serve all notices and other documents upon the said agent or in his absence, upon any such other person as aforesaid or in the case of their being no such other person as aforesaid, then by affixing such notices or other documents upon some conspicuous portion of the mining block;

46. AND WILL, at all times, keep the lessors duly informed of the name and address of the superintendent or agent aforesaid and of any temporary or permanent alteration of such name or address;

Distraint for liabilities under lease.

47. PROVIDED ALWAYS that, if and whenever any part of the liabilities under this lease shall be in arrear for the space of sixty days after the expiration of the time prescribed by these presents for payment thereof, the lessors shall be at liberty to seize all minerals and intermediate and finished products in or about the mines or pits opened, worked or carried on by the lessee in the mining block, and any engines, machinery or other property found in the mining block and the lessors may sell or otherwise dispose of and deal with the property thus seized and from the moneys produced thereby may deduct and retain all liabilities under this lease and all expenses incurred in or about any such seizure and sale;

Re-entry on non-payment of liabilities under lease or on breach of covenant.

48. PROVIDED ALSO, and these presents are upon this express condition, that if and whenever any part of the liabilities under this lease shall be in arrear for the space of six calendar months next after any of the days whereon the same ought to be paid as herein provided, whether the same have been legally demanded or not, or if the lessee, or the lessee's workmen shall cause any obstruction or annoyance to the officers of the lessors or to the people of the country, or if the lessee shall cease without the sanction in writing of the lessors to carry on the regular working of the mines for any continuous period of six calendar months or shall refuse to afford information to the lessors, or if there shall be any other breach of any of the covenants and agreements herein contained and on the part of the lessee to be performed and observed, then and in any such case, it shall be lawful for the lessors or their agents duly empowered in that behalf, although they may not have taken advantage of some previous default of a like nature to re-enter upon any part of the mining block or of the mines, buildings or mining or metallurgical plant or other operations or works in or on the mining block in the name of the whole and thereupon the said term of the thirty years shall absolutely determine and the said deposit of Rs. 1,000 hereinbefore referred to shall be retained by the lessors as and for their own property;

Determining the lease at the option of the lessee at the end of any year.

49. PROVIDED ALSO, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the lessee shall be desirous of determining the said term of..... ....years hereby granted at the expiration of any year of the said term and of such desire shall give to the lessors six calendar months' previous notice in writing and shall pay the liabilities under this

lease and perform and observe the several covenants and agreements herein contained and on the part of the lessee to be performed and observed up to the expiration of such year, then and in such case upon the expiration of such year the term hereby granted shall absolutely cease and determine;

Renewal of lease.

50. Provided also, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the said term of..... years hereby granted shall not, prior to the termination thereof by lapse of time, have been determined under the provisions hereinbefore contained, and if the lessee shall be desirous of obtaining a renewed lease of the licenses, rights and liberties hereby granted for a further term of.....years from the expiration of the term hereby granted and of such desire shall give to the lessors one year's previous notice in writing and shall pay the liabilities under this lease and perform and observe the several covenants and agreements herein contained and on the part of the lessee to be performed and observed up to the expiration of the term hereby granted, then and in such case the lessors will, upon the request and at the expense of the lessee, execute and deliver to the lessee a renewed lease of the said premises for a further term of.. .....years in such form and subject to such royalty and other payments and such covenants, agreements and conditions, as the lessors may prescribe;

51. Provided also that should any question or dispute arise regarding the lease or any matter or thing connected with the mines and minerals leased or the working or non-working thereof, or the amount or payment of the royalty or rent reserved or made payable by the lessee, the matter in difference shall be decided by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore whose decision thereon shall be final.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

the Dewan of Mysore, acting for and on behalf of the lessors, and

the lessee have hereunto set their respective hands and seals.

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II ANNEXURE.

I. Proceedings of the first meeting of the Committee appointed to consider the question of mineral exploitation in the State (in Government Order No. G. 6231-33—Geol. 6-17-18, dated 25th September 1918) which took place at the Office of the Director, Department of Mines and Geology on Friday the 17th January 1919.

PRESENT.

1. Dr. W. F. Smeeth, M.A., D. SC. (Convener).
2. V. Rangaswamiengar, Esq.. A.C.E., B.C.E.
3. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.
4. P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L
5. M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A., (Secretary)

ABSENT.

None.

The convener read the Government Order appointing the Committee and said that the terms of reference were very general and comprehensive. He suggested that as a perliminary to a complete discussion of this large subject, the changes in the rules relating to exploring and prospecting licenses and mineral leases might be considered and placed before the Committee a note which he had drawn upon the subject dealing particularly with certain points raised in another note on the same subject prepared by the Under Secretary on duty with the Dewan. Another note dealing with the same point which had been drawn up previously by Mr. B. Jayaram, Officiating Director was also placed before the Committee. All these notes are appended hereto, the Under Secretary's note being note A, Mr. Jayaram's Note note B, Dr. Smeeth's note note C.

"*Certificates of Approval.*"—The first question discussed was whether we should have in the State anything in the nature of what is called a miner's right in other countries. Paras 2 to 6 of note C were read out and the Committee accepted the rules proposed in para 5 relating to "certificates of approval" instead of "miner's rights" for the reasons stated

therein with the modification that the fee for the renewal of a certificate might be Re. 1 instead of Rs. 2 as proposed. It was considered that these certificates would enable Government and the Department to have what more or less would be a list of desirable persons. Office copies of the certificates so issued might have provision on the reverse for any remarks favourable or unfavourable to the holder, which the Department might wish to have on record so that these copies would constitute a ready means of ascertaining the character of applicants and a brief record of their history. It would not be necessary to lay down details of qualification as each application would be decided by Government. It was proposed that provision might be made in clause 4 of the said rule for preference being given to Mysoreans but after some discussions the committee came to the conclusion that provision for such preference need not be made in the rules but that the principle might be adopted as a matter of policy that, other things being equal, Mysoreans be preferred when they along with others were applicants for the same concession; and in special cases where necessary notification being issued calling for applications from Mysoreans for certain specified minerals or specified areas.

Exploring licenses.—The need for continuing exploring licenses was then considered The certificate of approval by itself confers no right on the holder to explore or prospect for minerals and as it is necessary to have a license authorising mere exploration also the present exploring licenses might be as proposed in para 7 of note C continue to be issued.

The proposal made in para 8 of the note for amending clause 11 was also accepted.

Prospecting licenses and Mining leases.—Paras 9 to 22 of note C explaining why the present rules relating to the prospecting licenses and mining leases had been adopted and indicating the changes that might now be made in the light of experience so far gained were next read out and generally accepted by the Committee.

The amendment of rule 12 proposed in para 23 restricting the maximum area of a block that may be granted under a prospecting license to 4 square miles was accepted by the Committee.

The amendment to rule 24 proposed in para 25 was then considered and adopted, schedule B therein mentioned being as proposed in para 26 of the note. The Committee considered that the limits for blocks proposed in schedule B were reasonable being in each case enough to justify large expenditure without being excessive. The consequential amendment to clause 15 of the prospecting license proposed in para 28 and the amendment to rule 30 proposed in para 29 were also adopted.

Renewal of licenses and leases—The question of the number of renewals that might be granted on each prospecting license was next considered. The Committee while agreeing generally in the views expressed in para 31 of Note C were of opinion that it may be laid down as a matter of policy, that licenses should not be renewed an indefinite number of times. Three renewals may be ordinarily permitted if there is sufficient reason to believe that serious work is being done. To entitle a licensee to a fourth renewal of his license special reasons must be given.

Another question relating to renewals was whether a progressive rate of rent may not be adopted for renewals of licenses and the proposals in para 32 of the note for amending rules 14, 17 and 18 for adopting such a rate were adopted by the Committee.

The suggestion in para 33 of the note that there is no need to restrict the quantity of ore that may be removed under a prospecting license as royalty is paid on whatever quantity is removed was accepted by the Committee.

As regards the number of licenses and leases which may be held by one person para 35 of the note was read and the proposals made therein for amending rule 24 relating to license and lease adopted. The consequential changes in clause 15 of the prospecting license and rule 43 were also adopted.

The Committee then considered the period for which mining leases might be granted in respect of various minerals. While agreeing in the main with views expressed in para 36 of Note C the Committee were of opinion that the period of 30 years now admissible under the rules was, making all allowance for the need to encourage the sinking of large capital, rather excessive; and accordingly thought that the following periods would be sufficient.

At the second meeting the further period, it was resolved, might also be 20 years.	For gold ...	20 years in the first instance with a right to further period of 10 years;
	For other minerals	10 years in the first instance with a right to a further period of 10 years;

the further period in each case to be under such rule as may be in force at the termination of the first period. This would give lessees an assurance of a fairly long period of work justifying the sinking of a large capital, while it would give Government the advantage of any

changes in the rates of royalty, etc., that might have come into effect during the previous period. The further period should not be made to be "subject to such conditions as Government might approve" since such a stipulation would be too indefinite and the capitalist can have no assurance of the further period it being open to Government to make the conditions impossible.

To give effect to this decision the following amendments are required in the form of the mining lease.

Clause 5	"Omit the word	"thirty"
Clause 48	do	"thirty"
Clause 49	do	"thirty in all cases"

suitable addition being made according to the resolution.

Certain minor amendments proposed in para 37 of the Note for protecting explicitly the right of Government in certain minerals and providing for revocation of prospecting licenses and the determination of mining leases if the licensee or lessee should cease without the permission of Government, to carry on work under the license or the lease were then adopted.

At this stage the Committee adjourned. The date of the next meeting would be communicated by the Convener.

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2. Proceedings of the Second Meeting of the Committee held at 12 Noon on 11th February 1919.

PRESENT.

1. Dr. W. F. Smeeth, M.A., D.SC., (Convener.)
2. V. Rangaswamiengar, Esq., A,C.E,, B.C,E.,
3. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
4. P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A,, B.L.,
5. M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A., (Secretary.)

ABSENT.

None.

Dr. Smeeth placed before the Committee a continuation of note C which is appended hereto.

Para 38 of the note dealing with surface rights in blocks granted under licenses and leases was read. In regard to the proposed amendments of clause 8 of the prospecting license it was considered sufficient if the filing of a copy of any agreement, which the licensee or lessee might enter into with the owner of an occupied land included in his block over which he wished to carry on operations, was insisted upon; the permission of the Amildar to carry on such operations not being prescribed as it might entail delay in many cases. Permission of Government might be necessary when particular land is required for a public purpose and is not available for the licensee or lessee; but the difficulty would arise only when a mining lease is claimed and this possibility is met if provision is made as proposed below for a mining lease being refused if one is claimed in respect of land so required. The second amendment to clause 33 of the mining lease proposed in para 38 of the note was therefore not adopted. The first amendment to clause 33 is necessary and is a separate matter.

Para 39 of the note. The Committee considered that there would be no particular objection to a mineral licensee cultivating any portion of the area held under a lease but that it would be desirable to insist upon previous consent of Government being obtained. The following addition, it was considered might be made to clause 37 of the form of mining lease "without previously obtaining the consent of the lessors and paying the land revenue and other charges on any portion of the block which he desires to cultivate."

Para 40 and 41 of the note relating to clause 16 of the prospecting license. The Committee considered that the clause was intended to safeguard Government revenue and that even if the suggestion was adopted, the hardship to the licensee which it was proposed to remedy was not really removed but only put off by a year. The suggestion in para 41 was therefore not accepted and it was considered that clause 16 may remain.

Para 42 of the note. The Committee were of opinion that some provision is desirable in the rules such as is contained in the proposed new rule 52 to lay down definitely for the information of licensees and lessees how far they might expect the assistance of Government in acquiring the surface rights of occupied land included in the blocks; but it was not clear either from the words used in section 38 of Land Revenue Code or any definition in Land Acquisition Regulation that acquiring to enable a licensee to work under a license should be considered acquisition for a public purpose. Section 38 of the Land Revenue Code, no doubt was intended to declare such acquisition for a public purpose, but it was not sufficiently clear nor was power taken in section 233 L. R. C. to Government to frame rules in this behalf under section 38. Government may be requested to consider the desirability of making

necessary amendments in sections 38 and 233 of the L. R. C. to the above purpose; and subject to such amendments being made, new rule 52 may be adopted. In the absence of such amendment, the validity of an acquisition might be questioned and in adopting the new rule without these amendments, Government might find that they were giving licensees an assurance that they could not fulfil.

Paras 43 to 56. The Committee generally agreed with the proposals contained in paras 53 to 55 and thought that the amendments to rules 16, 19 and 38 proposed in para 56 might be adopted.

Para 57. The Committee adopted amended (clause) 15 (d).

Para 58. The Committee considered the desirability of embodying the rules for the grants of licenses and leases under a regulation and thought that Government may take the advice of their law officers on the subject. The Committee themselves were of opinion that the rules relating to mineral licenses and leases were properly rules under the L. R. Regulation, that there was no need to have any other regulation for the purpose and that the rules relate to details which it would not be desirable to include in any inflexible code.

Para 59. Amendments to clause 4 of the mining lease and clause 1 of the prospecting license proposed in para 59 were agreed to.

Paras 60 and 67. The suggestion in para 63 was agreed to. The rules under the Land Revenue Code may be amended so as to limit the period for which a permit might be issued by the Revenue Authorities, for ordinary minerals in each case to one year, (rule 18 of Land Revenue rules) and the suggestion in para 66 relating to the same matter may be adopted. The proposal in para 67 reserving to Government the right to enter upon any block to work any minerals other than those specified in a license or lease and for the purpose of carrying out any work of public utility subject to due compensation was agreed to. Provision to this effect might be made in the form of prospecting license and in clause 35 of the mining lease. Power to enter upon the area should be for Government by themselves or by other person duly authorised by them, *e.g.*, a licensee holding a license over the same block for the other minerals. The second para of rule 42 should be amended so as to suit the amendment in clause 35 of the mining lease here proposed.

Paras 68 to 75. The suggestion in para 70 proposing to modify the right now allowed to a prospecting licensee to claim a mining lease over any portion of his block by reserving power to refuse to include any portion of a block in a mining lease was agreed to. The consequential proposals in paras 71 and 72 the former for the benefit of a licensee and the latter for that of Government were also accepted. The Committee also agreed as proposed in para 74 that it may be laid down as a matter of policy that the powers proposed in paras 67 and 70 to be reserved should not ordinarily be exercised to the disadvantage of the licensee and that in the absence of special reason, prospecting or mining rights should not be granted to more than one person on the same block though for different minerals.

Paras 76 to 78. The Committee adopted the suggestions in para 76 and 77; they also thought that in clause 15 of the form of prospecting license instead of "Notification, etc., of 5th September 1916" the words "any Notification relating to such rules in force on the date of application" might be inserted.

The Committee agreed that all necessary changes in the rules having now been considered, a report may be submitted to Government regarding the revision of the rules as agreed upon by the Committee at the two meetings held so far. A separate report may be submitted in regard to subjects to be discussed at later meetings of the Committee. When the general approval of Government has been obtained to the proposed changes in the rules, the Department of Mines and Geology might proceed to re-draft the rules in accordance therewith.

The Committee then adjourned. The date of the next meeting would be communicated by the Convener.

W. F. SMEETH,
Convener.

M. VENKATESA IYENGAR,
Secretary.

2. Proceedings of the Third Meeting of the Committee appointed to consider the policy of mineral exploitation in the State held in the office of the Director of Mines and Geology, on Tuesday the 15th instant, the following gentlemen being present.

Dr. W. F. Smeeth, M.A., D.SC., (Convener).
V. Rangaswamiengar, Esq., A.C.E., B.C.E.,
C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq.. B.A.,
P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M. A., (Secretary).

The Committee considered the following four matters at the meeting :—

(*a*) The draft rules regarding prospecting licenses and mining leases revised to include the changes previously proposed by the Committee and generally approved by Government.
(*b*) Question of reserving certain minerals and mineral areas.
(*c*) State participation in mining.
(*d*) Protection of surface in case of mining and prospecting operations.

2. *The draft rules.*—Dr. Smeeth placed before the Committee a list of further minor amendments to the rules which is appended. With the exception of item 10 which the Committee thought was not a matter for their consideration and 15 and 16 which will be discussed separately below, all the amendments suggested were approved by the Committee. The proposal now made to fix the maximum area obtainable under a mining lease as $\frac{1}{8}$ of a square mile modifies the proposal previously made and approved by Government that such area may be $\frac{1}{4}$ mile long by $\frac{1}{4}$ mile wide. It seemed to the Committee desirable to have this larger area to give lessees blocks sufficiently large for fair work in the case of scattered or patchy deposits. The last three amendments proposed in the list are consequent upon the proposal of the Committee that blocks taken under mining lease may be indicated by the Revenue Survey numbers included in them.

3. A draft of the rules revised to include the changes previously approved by Government and the minor ones now proposed by the Committee is appended hereto and may be approved.

4. *Reservation of minerals.*—Dr. Smeeth placed before the Committee certain proposals which has been submitted by him to Government in regard to the reservation of minerals and mineral areas. (A statement showing the proposals is appended.) The Committee after a full and detailed discussion of each item considered that the proposals made by Dr. Smeeth may all be approved. The gold areas are to be reserved pending a discussion as to the policy to be adopted in respect of them and regarding the question of State participation in gold prospecting. Corundum is likely to be required for some local industry and may in view of this possibility and the very small income that it brings to Government at present be wholly reserved. The other minerals and mineral areas included in the list have been selected in consideration of the needs of the Industries and Geological Departments as regards prospective development and include the more important and accessible areas which have been proved so far.

5. *State participation in mining.*—As regards the question of State participation in mining, the Director placed before the Committee a note on the subject a copy of which is appended. The Committee thought that the question whether Government may spend five lakhs on gold prospecting when the chances of success were so few, was one entirely for Government to decide. Dr. Smeeth in the course of the discussion suggested the possible alternative of the Kolar Companies which so far have shown themselves very sound workers being given a monopoly of all available gold deposits in the State on condition that in the event of prospecting ending with any success and of workable deposits of gold being discovered and a company being floated for working the same, Government be given in consideration of the monopoly a certain percentage of the shares of such company. The Committee considered that Dr. Smeeth might prepare a detailed note on these lines and submit the two alternative schemes for the orders of Government.

Protection of surface in mining and prospecting areas.

5. The question of the protection of the surface of blocks under mineral licenses and leases by licensees and lessees was considered by the Committee as part of the proposed changes in the rules (*Vide* items 15 and 16 of Dr. Smeeth's list appended). The Committee were of opinion that clauses 28 and 29 and Rule 7 of the rules under the Mines Regulation did not really conflict with one another as the former related to pits and mines in which work was going on or to those which the lessors might consider it desirable to keep open and the latter referred to pits and shafts in which no work is carried on by the lessees and which the lessors do not desire to be kept open on their account. The filling up or the protection with a barrier provided in the latter case (*i. e.*, under Rule 7 of the rules under the Mines Regulation) is entirely in the interest of public safety; and to prevent possible danger to men and cattle the rule was necessary. The Committee however agreed that there might be a number of cases in which the chances of men or cattle approaching a pit or shaft so

abandoned would be very few and which therefore would not need either filling up or the erection of the prescribed barrier all round. To meet such cases the rule might provide for the Deputy Commissioner, or the Inspector of Mines in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, declaring in any case that such filling up, etc., is not necessary. Also the details given in rule 7 about the barrier and about the slope are somewhat inflexible. It would be enough if the barrier is required to be a suitable one in each case in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner or is declared suitable by an Inspector of Mines in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner of the District. Subsequently, however, Dr. Smeeth pointed out that the association of the Deputy Commissioner with the provisions of Rule 7 would be undesirable from an administrative point of view and would lead to unnecessary delays. Rule 7 deals with workings on current leases and licenses and the action to be taken may be left to the Inspector of Mines. This would not of course prejudice any general powers which the Deputy Commissioner may exercise as District Magistrate.

Dr. Smeeth has therefore proposed the following amendment of rule 7 which is approved by the Committee (*Vide* last sheet), with this amendment Rule 11 becomes unnecessary and may be omitted. To bring clause 28 of the Mining Lease into agreement with Rule 7 it may be amended as follows (*Vide* last sheet).

With regard to the points raised in item 16 of Dr. Smeeth's list, the Committee are of opinion that, when a license has terminated and mining operations have ceased it is desirable for the Deputy Commissioner to be satisfied as to the final surface arrangements as provided in clause (5) of the Prospecting License. In order to secure more prompt attention to this clause and to secure expert consideration of the various cases which arise, it is desirable in the opinion of the Committee, to associate the Inspector of Mines with the Deputy Commissioner and they suggest that after the words Deputy Commissioner in clause (5) the words "in consultation with the Chief Inspector of Mines" should be inserted.

The Committee then adjourned.

W. F. SMEETH, M.A., D.Sc.
Convener.

M. VENKATESA IYENGAR, M.A.
Secretary.

III. ENCLOSURES

NOTE A.

There are some features in the Mining Laws of some Foreign States named in the margin which may perhaps be advantageously embodied in our rules relating to the grant of prospecting and mining licenses.

New Zealand.
Western Australia.
Victoria.
Quebec.
Transvaal
Southern Rhodesia.
South Australia.

Miner's right.—Every person who intends to prospect or mine in a State is required in some States to take a "Miner's certificate" or a "Miner's right" on payment of a license fee to qualify him to become a prospector or a miner. This right or certificate does not relieve him of the obligation of getting prospecting or mining licenses. It only recognises him as one who can get a mining or prospecting license on duly applying for the same. But before actually getting a license, he would be privileged to select and mark off certain areas which he intends to prospect.

As it has been thought desirable to restrict the field of mining enterprise only to Mysoreans born or domiciled, the issue of these certificates are to be granted for one year at a time and are to be non-transferable.

3. *Prospecting license.*—In regard to the prospecting licenses, the maximum area for which a person may apply is 10 square miles under our rules. In none of the other countries named above has the limit been fixed at anything like this figure, the maximum there being about 1 square mile or 640 acres—*Vide* statement attached. In some cases, it is as low as even 18 acres. Our limit is much too large and it enables speculators to keep out other people interested in mining. It is desirable to reduce the maximum limit to 1 square mile.

4. Another wholesome rule which we may also copy is that when prospecting licenses are renewed, the rents are proportionately increased according to the number of the renewal. For instance, in New Zealand, the rent charged is

For the first 2 years— 1d. per acre.
3rd year—2d. „
4th year—3d. „
5th year —6d. „

This rule seems to be a sound one as it may prevent the same man applying for an indefinite number of renewals. The increase of rent with every renewal will either force him to take out a mining license or give up the prospecting one.

5. Even this increase of rent may not detract some persons from speculating in prospecting work and so a maximum limit to the number of renewals may also be fixed, say six, by which time the licensee must make up his mind either to take out a mining license or abandon the prospecting one.

6. At present, whether one holds a prospecting license or a mining lease, one enjoys the same privileges in regard to the quantity of the ore removed and the use that is made of the mineral. The prospecting license holder is in this way enabled to get an advantage over the mining lease holder as the latter will have to pay royalty in addition to rent. To prevent undue advantage being taken, in Western Australia, a limit of 50 tons has been fixed for the quantity of ore that can be removed under a prospecting license. If a man wants to remove more than that quantity, he must do so only with the special permission of the Department. We may also adopt a similar limit, as the field of prospecting is quite different from that of mining.

7. *Mining Leases.*—Coming now to the question of mining leases, the following modifications seem necessary :—

(*a*) Firstly, the maximum limit for which a lease could be given in Mysore to any individual or a corporate body is 1 sq. mile. In all other countries except Victoria, the maximum limit does not exceed 200 acres for gold and other metals. In the case of coal or oil alone, the maximum ranges from half to 1 sq. mile. The minimum for gold is 24 acres and for precious stones the maximum is 24 acres (*vide* statement attached).

In order to enable as many people as possible to share in mining enterprises, it seems advisable to reduce the present limit of 1 square mile to 100 acres in the case of all base metals. For precious metals like gold and silver, the limit need not exceed 50 acres and for precious stones about 24 acres.

(*b*) Secondly, in regard to the term during which the licenses are current, except in one country, *viz.*, New Zealand, the term ranges from 1 to 28 years. In Transvaal State, particularly the period for mining licenses in the case of gold and silver is only three years. In Quebec, the mining licenses hold good only for one year.

Our rules may be modified in this respect also so as to reduce the term from thirty to fifteen years, as in the State of Victoria for gold and silver and five to ten years in the case of base metals and minerals such as Mica, Asbestos, Kaolin, etc.

(*c*) There is a provision in the Mining Laws of New Zealand which enables in certain cases the purchase on behalf of Government the mining licenses held by individuals or corporate bodies perhaps this may be introduced here with advantage.

(*d*) Another measure of precaution which it seems desirable to adopt is that prevailing in Southern Rhodesia which enjoins that all returns to be submitted by the mining license holders are required to be supported by solemn declarations and certificates in forms that may be prescribed by Government as to the accuracy of the figures furnished.

8. So far as rent and royalty are concerned, our rules seem to be satisfactory. The royalty in other countries, is, if anything, lower than in our own. No modification in this respect seems therefore called for.

8. (*a*) Both in respect of prospecting and mining, a limit may be prescribed for the number of licenses that one individual or a corporate body can hold at one time. In the case of precious metals, more than one license may not be granted. In the case of other metals and minerals, probably a maximum of three may be fixed.

9. The Mysore Mines Regulation of 1906 deals mainly with (1) the protection of mining property, (2) safety and discipline of mining employees and inspection of mines, (3) liability of superintendents and (4) sanitation. But it does not deal with the actual business of mining or prospecting metals, minerals and other substances. In the countries named above, the Mining Acts Regulations deal mostly with the actual business of mining, etc., which in our State are regulated by the rules issued by executive orders of Government. The question why these rules should not be modified and included under legislative enactments of the State as in other countries, deserves consideration.

10. The suggestions made above are summarised in the form of a table as under:—

Subject	Existing provision	Provision recommended
Miner's certificate or miner's right.	None	The system of issuing certificates to Mysoreans born or domiciled on payment of a fee may be introduced. The certificates are for one year at a time.
Prospecting licenses ...	The maximum area to which a man can apply is 10sq. miles.	The maximum limit may be fixed at 1 square mile or 640 acres.
	A uniform rate of rent is levied irrespective of the number of renewals.	A progressive rate of rent may be fixed as in New Zealand, the rate going up with every renewal.
	There is no limit to the number of renewals.	The maximum number of renewals may be limited to, say, six.
	There is no restriction regarding the quantity of ore that can be removed and the use to which the mineral is put.	A restriction similar to the one prevailing in Western Australia may be adopted, the quantity that can be removed being limited to 50 tons.
Mining licenses ...	The maximum area is 1 square mile.	The maximum may be reduced to 100 acres in the case of all ordinary base metals, 50 acres for precious metals like gold and silver and 24 acres for precious stones.
	The term of license is thirty years.	The term may be reduced to fifteen years in the case of gold and silver and five to ten years for base metals and minerals.
	Government have not reserved any power to purchase mining leases.	Such a power may be reserved in special cases.
	Lessees are not required to record any solemn declarations as to the correctness of their returns.	They may be required to attach such certificates in future.
Limit to the number of licenses.	No limit exists at present ...	A maximum of 3 for base metals and minerals and one for gold, silver and other precious metals may be fixed.
Codification of the rules ...	The actual business of mining, prospecting, etc., is dealt with only in the rules passed by an executive order of Government.	The question why these rules should not be codified and included in the legislative enactments of the State may be considered.

Mysore	New Zealand	Western Australia	Victoria	South Australia	Quebec	Transvaal	Southern Rhodesia
		I. Prospecting Licenses.					
Maximum area. 10 square miles.	1,000 acres ...	48 acres outside the limits of another field. 18 acres within the limits.	1 acre for gold 640 acres for other minerals.	..	...	2,000 × 2,000 sq. feet.	...
.....	....	3,000 acres for coal ...	...	...	...	...	...
Term. 1 year ...	1 year ...	1 year	...	1 year ...	...	6 months may be renewed by another 6 months.	...
Fees. 10 Rs. per sq. mile.	.....	.....	...	5 shillings ...	...	...	Stamp of 1£ sterling.
Surface rent. Not less than 1 anna and not more than one rupee per acre.	1d. per acre for 1st and 2nd years. 2d. per acre for 3rd year. 3d. per acre for 4th year. 6d. per acre for 5th year.	Cannot remove more than 50 tons of earth containing ore without warden's permission.	...	...	...	5s. a month ...	...
		II. Mining Leases.					
		For gold. For others.					
Maximum area. 1 sq. mile.	1 to 100 acres ...	In certain cases. 48 acres 96 acres In others ... 24 „ 48 „ For coal ...320 „ .. Precious stones. 24 „	640 acres ...	For gold 20 acres For others 40 „ For coal or oil, 640 acres.	200 acres ...	...	
Term. 30 years ...	63 years ...	21 years subject to renewal ...	15 years ...	28 years ...	1 year ...	Gold and silver 3 years, for others not less than 5 or not more than 20.	...
Surface rent. Re. 1 per acre.	2s. 6d. per acre or part	For gold 5s. an acre in 1st year 1 £ an acre in future years. For others—5s. an acre certain cases reducible to 2s. For coal 6d. an acre.	For gold 2s. 6d. an acre. For others not less than 1s. and not more than 1 £ per acre.	1s. per acre ..	1 dollar per acre	10s. per 2 acres per annum.	5s. per month per acre.
Royalty. Gold and silver 5 per cent of gross sale value and additional 5 per cent of net profits exceeding £ 25,000. Precious stones 30 per cent of net profits. Others 5 per cent of sale value convertible to a charge for ton-	4 per cent of the gross value of the mineral subject to a minimum rent of 2s. 6d. per acre.	10s. per ounce of gold if it is found along with other minerals. For coal 3d. per ton for 1st 10 years—6d. per ton during the remainder of the term.	...	6d. in the pound altering on net profits.	Royalty in lieu of fees and rental in the discretion of the Lt.-Governor in Council maximum of 3 per cent on value of mineral after deducting cost of extraction.	2 per cent on the value of the funds at the option of Government.	If the value of the output is below 200 £ a month. } Nil Above 200£ and below £3,000£. } 2½ per centum of total value.

NOTE B.

Miner's Right.

This partakes of the nature of (1) the certificate of approval prescribed by Rule 7 of the Government of India Rules of the 15th September 1913, and (2) our exploring license.

2. The subject of requiring the certificates of approval is that the Government may satisfy themselves that the applicants intend to carry out *bona fide* prospecting or mining work and that they have sufficient means at their disposal to enable them to do so. Applicants for such certificates may be required to state the mining experience, if any, possessed by them and whether they have received certificates of approval or mining concessions in any other province and to produce true evidence of their intention to carry out *bona fide* work and of their financial position. The question of the introduction of a rule in Mysore requiring applicants for prospecting licenses or mining leases to possess a certificate of approval, was dismissed after a long and careful consideration at the time of the revision of the Rules of 1910. In view, however, of the recent activities in connection with the Industrial Department in Mysore, it may be desirable that the question of the introduction of the system of the grant of certificates of approval may now be re-opened. It may be noted at the same time that under Rule 13 of our present rules, power is reserved to Government to refuse to grant a prospecting license in respect of any block, without assigning any reason, and that by virtue of this power, applications for prospecting licenses or mining leases from persons whose *bona fide* intention to carry out prospecting or mining work or financial position is not satisfactory, may be summarily rejected by Government. However, I see no objection to the suggestion being adopted with advantage.

3. With regard to the proposal to restrict the field of mining enterprise only to Mysoreans, born or domiciled, a relaxation appears to be very desirable, at least in the case of gold, if not all other minerals. Gold mining requires the investment of huge capital, elaborate organization and skilled labour, and Mysore does not yet appear to be sufficiently advanced to provide all these conditions. The huge capital required for gold mining has, therefore, to be generally expected from outside Mysore, but where the required capital is forthcoming from the Mysoreans alone, there would be nothing to prevent preference being given to them. I fully appreciate and sympathize with the contemplated suggestion, but in the interests and reputation of His Highness' Government, I would demur to give an open publicity to this policy which can be equally well carried out by having a tacit good understanding between the Government and the Department of Mines and Geology.

4. *Prospecting licenses.*—The considerations that have led to the adoption of the present maximum limit of ten square miles have been clearly indicated in paras 23 to 32 of Dr. W. F. Smeeth's letter No. 609, dated the 25th August 1908, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore. Although it is desirable to reduce the present limit of ten square miles with a view to afford opportunities to as many people as possible to profit themselves by mining enterprise, the views expressed in the aforesaid communication show that it is advisable that a substantial area should be made available to our prospectors, in order to encourage them to spend their time and money in the development of the mineral deposits. The conditions in regard to the occurrence of minerals in Mysore, especially those other than gold, such as Manganese, Chrome, Kaolin, Asbestos, Magnesite, Mica, Corundum and Ochres, are such that a large area will, in most cases, be necessary for a profitable industry in these minerals. The monopoly recently granted to Mr. M. L. Vardhamaniah for Asbestos blocks in the two districts of Mysore and Hassan, and the preferential rights conceded to Mr. S. Narayanaswamy Iyer in respect of Ochres and other paint materials in the districts of Tumkur and Chitaldrug, may perhaps be cited as instances in which the need for large areas has already been recognised by Government. There is also the fact that the present maximum of ten square miles, has not so far given cause for any complaints of hardship on the part of any person interested in the mineral development in Mysore. In fact there is not even a single license in force at present for a block of six square miles or upwards in area. The marginally noted statement shows the number of licenses that are in force at present in respect of blocks of different areas up to ten square miles. It will be seen from this statement that out of the 65 licenses now current as many as 52 or 80 per cent are for blocks of *less than* two square miles each, that only 8 licenses are held for blocks of between two and three square miles, and that there are only 5 licenses for blocks of between three and six square miles. These figures show that no more lands than are actually necessary have been taken up by our prospectors and there seems to be no disadvantage by our retaining the present limit of ten

Area		Number of licenses
Less than one square mile		16
1 square mile	and less than 2 square miles	36
2 " " "	3 "	8
3 " " "	4 "	2
4 " " "	5 "	2
5 " " "	6 "	1
6 " " "	7 "	...
7 " " "	8 "	...
8 " " "	9 "	...
9 " " "	10 "	...
10 " " "	—	...
		65

square miles. If, as suggested later on, the amendment recommended in regard to the working and removal of the ore from the areas under prospecting licenses be introduced, then there will be no need for any change in the matter.

5. *Renewal of prospecting licenses.*—Rule 14 of our present rules already provides for the fixing of the annual rent separately for each period of renewal, but we have so far charged only the ordinary rent levied for the original licenses. This is largely due to the fact that in most cases work has been in its infancy. In view of the recent activities, it appears desirable that the power reserved by this rule should be exercised and enhanced rate of rent charged for each renewal. These rates may be as follows :—

For the first renewal	...	2 as. per acre.
,, second ,,	...	4 as. ,,
,, third ,,	...	6 as. ,,
,, fourth ,,	...	8 as. ,,
,, fifth ,,	...	12 as. ,,

6. I do not see any necessity for fixing a maximum limit in regard to the number of renewals, as applications for renewals may be rejected at the discretion of Government under Rule 14. There would however be no harm in fixing the limit at 6 as proposed.

7. *Removal of Ore.*—In the matter of the removal of the ore, our present license confers all the rights of a mining lease. This does not appear to be a wholesome arrangement and an amendment of the rules has long been kept in view by me. It is desirable that only a limited quantity required only for purpose of valuation and experiment should be permitted to be removed under prospecting licenses. A limit of 20 tons would, I think be sufficient in the case of these minerals in ordinary cases. In special cases permission may be granted by this Department up to a limit of 50 tons. The removal of anything more than 50 tons may be required to be made under mining leases. Even the removal of ore to the extent of 20 and 50 tons will be only permissible in the case of ores of no great market value.

8. *Mining leases.*—Area. I do not think any change in our present rules is called for in respect of the maximum limit of the area, for the reasons explained above in para 4 under Prospecting Licenses, except in the case of precious stones, in which case the area may be limited to a maximum of 30 acres.

9. Term. With regard to the reduction of the term of mining leases from 30 to 15 years in the case of gold and silver, and to 5 to 10 years in the case of base metals and minerals, I should like to point out that the leases carry with them a promise of renewal at the end of their original term and that although the term of the leases is fixed at 30 years, due provision exists for their surrender, as well as for their resumption to Government, at *any* time within the period of 30 years, either at the option of the lessees or at the discretion of Government in cases of default on the part of the lessees to comply with the provisions of the leases. I cannot say how far such an alteration would meet with the general approbation of the mining experience in British India, but I think it will certainly have a salutary effect of improving the efficiency and briskness of mining operations in additions to giving the Government an earlier chance of renewing or rejecting the leases.

10. *Purchase of mining leases on behalf of Government.*—The provision in the Mining Laws of New Zealand relating to the reservation to Government of the power to purchase mining licenses is only in respect of a particular block of land in the Land District of Nelson measuring 2,100 acres. I do not consider it necessary or desirable to have a similar provision in our rules either generally or specifically for any particular area. The interests of Government in such cases can be safeguarded by imposing special terms under Rules 13 and 33 of our rules in cases where such a reservation is deemed expedient.

11. *Solemn declaration.*—The suggestion made in regard to requiring the holders of mining leases to make solemn declarations and to certify in respect of the accuracy of the figures furnished in the returns submitted by them, may be adopted.

12. *Limit of number of licenses and leases.*—Some limitation appears to be desirable in regard to the number of prospecting licenses and mining leases that an individual of a corporate body can hold at one time. I think the number of prospecting licenses and mining leases that may be held by one individual may be limited to two in the case of gold and six in the case of each of the less valuable minerals.

13. *Codification of rules.*—Rules for the grant of licenses and leases may be codified and given the force of a legislative enactment.

14. *Reservation of minerals.*—In this connection I should like to suggest an additional provision to be made in the rules, so as to reserve to Government minerals which may be required for the development of industries in the State. An additional rule may, if approved, be inserted to the effect that the Government shall be at liberty to refuse licenses or leases for such minerals or to grant the same on such terms and conditions as may be necessary in

order to secure to them adequate supplies of such minerals, for their own purposes. The power to refuse licenses or grant them on special terms, is already reserved to Government by rule 13 of the present rules, but it appears to be very desirable that a specific provision should be made in respect of the reservation of the minerals which are required for purposes of Government.

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20th November 1918.

NOTE C

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REVISION OF THE RULES FOR MINING AND PROSPECTING.

1. A Note, which I will refer to as Note A, prepared by the Under Secretary on duty with the Dewan was forwarded to the Officiating Director of Geology with letter No. G. 6661, dated 30—9—1918, for examination and report.

A reply was furnished by Mr. Jayaram with his letter No. 1336, dated 21—11—1918, with which I am in general agreement. This may be referred to as Note B. In the following notes, I propose to discuss briefly various issues which have been raised and to make certain suggestions under a number of headings.

Certificates of Approval.

2. Note B (1) and (2) deals with the suggestion that we should introduce something corresponding to the "Miners' Right" in Mysore.

It is not sufficiently comprehended that under our Rules no one can prospect or acquire any rights except under licenses granted by Government and the Government can refuse to grant any license without assigning a reason. We have, therefore, more control over persons, operations and areas acquired than obtains anywhere else.

3. It may be noted that the Miners Right, where in vogue, is, practically, merely a matter of application and payment of a fee. Moreover, it carries with it the *right* to peg out and take up areas for mining work. The Government has, therefore, no control over what is acquired by the prospector or miner, except by way of limiting the areas to be granted. They have no power to refuse to grant within these limits.

The Government of Mysore, on the other hand, have absolute control not only as to area, but also as to the minerals to be worked and the terms of work, royalty, etc., and have in addition power to refuse to grant any rights whatever. In Mysore the control is, therefore, much greater and it is desirable to maintain it.

4. Some years ago I proposed that certificates of approval, carrying certain rights should be introduced. This was not agreed to by Government.

5. I now propose that, while maintaining our control certificates of approval should be adopted as a matter of convenience in keeping a specific record of applicants, licensees and transferees and I propose the following additions to our Rules, *viz*:—

(1) No license or lease under these Rules will be granted to any person, nor will the transfer or assignment of any license or lease to any person be sanctioned unless such person holds a valid certificate of approval signed by the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, on behalf of Government.

(2) Application for a certificate of approval shall be made to the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, in form No. 1 hereto appended and shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 5 which shall not be returnable.

(3) A certificate of approval will be valid only for the calendar year in which it is granted, but may be renewed, at the discretion of Government, if forwarded to the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, before the close of the year for which it has been granted or renewed accompanied by an application for renewal and a fee of Rs. 2.

(4) No certificate of approval will be granted to any person who is not a British subject or to any firm, company or syndicate which is not fully and satisfactorily controlled by British subjects.

(The term 'British subject' includes subjects of the Native States of India.)

6. Clause (4) is desirable in view of recent Rules in British India.

Exploring Licenses.

7. It is desirable to retain our present exploring licenses for information of Deputy Commissioners as to persons working in the districts. Even when exploring it is necessary to dig pits and trenches and take samples of which the Deputy Commissioners should have knowledge and control.

8. In clause 11 of the Exploring License—I would terminate the clause with the words—"produce the stones for information and orders of Government when called upon to do so."

There should be no question of any rate of royalty which would imply a right to sell the stones contrary to the spirit of the license.

The expression "produce the stones" means of course merely to produce samples if he wants a concession; it does not mean that he is bound to point out where he got them.

AREAS OF PROSPECTING LICENSES AND MINING LEASES.

9. The greater portion of Note A is concerned with this question and the writer has been at pains to hunt up and tabulate the numerical vagaries to be found in the Mining Rules of other countries. The restrictions suggested appear to be designed with a view of restricting and discouraging work rather than with the development of industry and tend rather to defeat than to secure Government control of possible areas of value.

10. Many of the Foreign Rules referred to are the outcome of the early rushes for alluvial gold and shallow mines conditions which do not exist in Mysore except in the case of some base minerals.

11. In those countries prospectors have the right to peg out and obtain licenses to work the minerals and most of the early population were prospectors or readily became so during rushes. It was, therefore, necessary to severely limit the area which each man might grab.

12. These low limits are not necessary in Mysore, where Government has absolute control with right of absolute refusal. The only point for consideration is to decide the normal limits of leases which may be *claimed* under prospecting licenses. It is true that Government has absolute discretion in this matter at the time of granting the license, but some general statement of the policy of Government is desirable for information and encouragement of applicants and as a guide to officers, who may have to decide on the granting of the concessions. Departures from the normal areas laid down in the Rules would thus require the statement of special claims by applicants and their specific consideration by Government.

13. Before offering suggestions as to amendments in the areas which should be regarded as grantable under normal conditions, I may endeavour to remove certain misconceptions and to indicate our policy.

14. Our Rules have been developed primarily to meet the requirements of gold mining for which they are infinitely more suitable to our conditions than most of the Rules in vogue elsewhere.

15. When surface deposits like Manganese came to be worked, the gold form of lease was considered needlessly cumbersome in the early stages and workers were permitted to carry on mining operations under prospecting licenses renewable from year to year.

16. Of course it would not be possible to secure necessary expenditure on mere yearly licenses or licenses the renewal of which might be refused, but security of tenure is provided by the right of the licensee to a mining lease which he can claim if Government refused to renew his license. These renewable licenses are in fact equivalent to mineral leases of a simple, convenient and elastic character and have proved very suitable.

17. In para 6 of Note A the writer contends that this gives the licensee an advantage over the lease holder as the latter has to pay royalty while the former is allowed to remove as much ore as he likes without royalty. This is quite incorrect. The holder of a prospecting license has to pay just as much royalty as if he held a lease.

18. The policy of permitting large areas—up to 10 square miles—to be taken up under prospecting licenses was to encourage people to spend considerable sums in the search for gold and in this it has been successful. The fact that no payable mine has been discovered is due to the lack of payable deposits in the country and not to the policy. If, as I then hoped, payable deposits were found within these large prospecting areas the licensee would be entitled to only one square mile out of the whole and the balance of the area would remain at the disposal of Government.

19. Want of success, and also the search for less valuable minerals, has led licensees to take up smaller areas under prospecting licenses and had I seen any occasion to do so, I would have correspondingly reduced the areas which they would claim under mining leases. Want of success and the need for encouraging people to spend more money have induced me to withold any such proposal.

20. The suggestions of Note A that we should restrict by rule the area of a prospecting license to one square mile would, in the event of a valuable area being located, result in a large number of small licenses each entitling the holder to a mining lease thus cutting up the area into small bits and losing Government control over effective areas. The policy of Note A is, therefore, opposed to the interests of Government.

21. Further, the idea of a large number of people all holding small leases in a confined area, is not in the interest of the industry. The small holder has not much money and in the case of gold nobody would provide the large capital required for a small block. In the case of base minerals like Manganese we may make some reductions now that we know more about the conditions, but the fact has got to be faced that the small man cannot afford to develop a property properly and is almost forced to scrape out the richest ore which will give him the quickest and largest return for his limited expenditure. It is in fact encouraging or forcing people to " pick out the eyes " of the mineral deposits of the State leaving, possibly, a much larger tonnage of lower grade ore in an unworkable state and rendering the deposits derelict. It is not sound business from a mining point of view nor for the interests of the country as a whole. I am prepared, however, to reduce the maximum limit to 4 square miles which permits of the maximum area for a mining lease being acquired within the prospecting area.

22. With these preliminary remarks which may perhaps clear away some misconceptions, I will now propose certain modifications in our Rules.

23. The maximum area to be granted under a prospecting license may be four square miles. Under previous arrangements with the Government of India, Government may, if they wish to do so, grant a larger area up to a limit of 10 square miles.

Amended Rule 12.—" Each application shall be in respect of a block of land not to exceeding four square miles in area, which shall be etc., etc."

24. Prospectors who are prepared to take up large areas should be encouraged rather than the reverse. Government can always limit the area of any block applied for if it is specifically desirable to do so.

25. I would discourage people from taking up small blocks and at the same time retain control of the greater portion of any block which they may wish to take up by substituting the following for present Rule 24.

Amended Rule 24.—"The licensee will be entitled to select for mining purposes, any time during the currency of his license, a block of land not exceeding one-eighth part of the area specified in his license (subject to the limits of shape and size prescribed in Schedule B) and to obtain a mining lease of the block so selected etc., etc."

26. The following Schedule B to be added at the end of the Rules—the present Schedule on Royalties being called Schedule A.

SCHEDULE B.

Shape and maximum limits of blocks to be granted under Mining Leases.

All blocks shall be, as far as reasonably possible, rectangular in shape and the length of a block shall not exceed twice its breadth.

The maximum dimensions of a block shall be ordinarily :—

For Gold ores	... 1 mile long by ½ mile wide and not more than ½ mile along the strike of the vein or formation.
For Iron and Manganese ores	... ½ mile long by ½ mile wide and not more than ½ mile along the strike of the vein or formation.
For all other ordinary minerals.	¼ mile long by ¼ mile wide and not more than ¼ mile along the strike of the vein or formation
For precious stones and detrital or alluvial deposits (including alluvial gold)	Limits to be specially determined in each case.

27. In this schedule I have tentatively reduced the area for a gold block to half a square mile instead of the previous one square mile. This is the minimum area to which I can agree in view of the enormous plant and equipment usually required. We shall find difficulty in getting people to spend more money on gold in Mysore and this reduced area may finally choke them off, but we may try it. Licensees are encouraged to take up a considerable area for prospecting as with a small area they cannot secure the maximum lease block.

For the less expensively worked and purely superficial Manganese deposits, I propose one-quarter of a square mile or one-eighth part of the prospecting area, whichever is less, instead of one square mile hitherto. This will still give a fairly reasonable block, but we must be prepared to extend it in specific cases where it may be desirable to attract more capital and encourage a better class of work. The main point is that we retain greater control in any given area. For the others no comment is necessary. For minerals of which we have little experience we can give smaller or larger blocks according to the circumstances of the case.

28. I would, correspondingly, amend clause 15 of the prospecting license as follows:—

Amended Clause 15.—"The licensee shall be at liberty, any time during the term of this license, to select for mining purposes a rectangular block of land not exceeding..... of a mile in length by..... .....of a mile in breadth within the area to which this license applies and shall be entitled to the grant of a mining lease of the block so selected, in respect of the mineral or minerals specified in Schedule B hereto in accordance with etc., etc..... .. .."

The above clause saves any uncertainty to the licensee as to what he is entitled to. He has not got to work out the limits in accordance with the rules but is given a clear statement in his license of the mining block to which he will be entitled. This will save disputes, disappointments and the like.

29. Rule 30 requires to be amended as follows:—

Amended Rule 30.—"Every application shall be in respect of a specified block of land, the shape and dimensions of which shall conform, ordinarily, to the limits set forth in Schedule B hereto annexed. The boundaries of the mining block..... .....of the earth."

30. In general the above amendments provide for the liberal grants of area which I consider so desirable. The licensee is encouraged to take a large area for prospecting which therefore makes it automatically a Government reserve pending the course of prospecting operations, save in respect of a small portion for which the licensee will be entitled to a mining lease.

If the licensee takes up only a small prospecting block—say 1 square mile—he is at present entitled to take up the whole of it as a mining lease. If a number of these small blocks were taken up on valuable area, the whole area would be subject to the grant of mining leases and Government would be out in the cold. As amended, however, the rules will give the licensee the right to only one-eighth of the area leaving seven-eights or more at the disposal of Government in the case of small licenses and a much larger proportion in the case of large areas, in every field of work, which are being prospected for them by the licensees and if a valuable find is made, the licensee is secure of his compensation in the shape of a reasonable block for mining purposes, while Government can dispose of the remainder in whatever manner appears to be most desirable. In regard to such disposal it should be the policy of Government to secure the working of larger areas than those claimable under prospecting licenses to such parties as have shown capacity for financing and handling minerals rather than to grant the areas to persons of whom we have had no experience or who are not in a position to do anything beyond selling the concession or snatching an immediate profit by picking out the eyes of the deposit and leaving the remainder derelict.

Number of renewals of Prospecting Licenses.

31. Para 5 of Note A suggests that a maximum limit of 6 renewals. I see no reason whatever for Government to tie their own hands in the matter. At present they can limit the number according to their absolute discretion and convenience from nothing upwards. If a licensee is still prepared to carry on work and no result has been reached which calls for the resumption of the area or for the selection of a lease block, what possible object can Government have to force the licensee to abandon his work?

Progressive rate of rent for renewals.

32. I see no objection to adopting this. We have the power, at present, to increase the rent for each renewal but if a definite rate of increase is laid down the licensee will know what to expect and it will save trouble.

To provide for this I propose the following amendments:—

Amended Rule 14.—"Every prospecting license.....on payment, in advance, of the annual rent in accordance with the scale laid down in Rule 17 and on payment of any enhanced deposit as provided for in Rule 18."

Amended Rule 17.—Add to the present rule. "In the event of the renewal of a license, the rent payable will be one anna per acre over and above the rent paid for the current year during which application for renewal is made. Provided that the total rent shall not exceed one rupee per acre of the area."

Amended Rule 18.—Add the words—"In the event of the renewal of a license being applied for, Government may at their discretion demand a further deposit for each or any period of renewal."

Quantity of ore removable under prospecting license.

33. Para 6 of Note As uggests that no more than 50 tons of ore should be removed under a prospecting license.

This is made under the misapprehension that no royalty is paid by the Licensee, whereas a perusal of the prospecting license shows that a Licensee pays just as much royalty as a Lessee—except in the case of gold, where there is an additional royalty on profits and if these were being obtained, the Licensee would undoubtedly take a mining lease or could be compelled to do so.

It is true that certain limits as to quantity are prescribed in Australia and British India, but these relate only to ore which may be removed *free*, *i.e.*, without payment of any royalty.

In Mysore *no ore* is allowed to be removed *free* and, therefore, no limit is required.

34. As a matter of fact our Prospecting Licenses are not merely licenses to prospect with rights of obtaining mining leases, but are practically mineral leases of short period, permitting the winning of ore. The system has been found suitable and convenient, is entirely under control, and I have no wish to alter it or to further complicate the rules and forms.

NUMBER OF LICENSES AND LEASES WHICH MAY BE HELD BY ONE PERSON.

35. It is not necessary to regulate the number of Prospecting Licenses which may be held by one person. It is necessary, on the other hand, to regulate the total area of mining leases which may be claimed under Prospecting Licenses. Under arrangement with the Government of India we have agreed not to grant a total of more than 10 square miles to any person under Mining Leases. Our own limit may be somewhat reduced in the case of Leases to be granted under Prospecting Licenses, as we are bound to grant the leases properly applied for and have no foreknowledge of the precise areas which may be selected.

We may, I think, adopt a limit of 5 square miles to be held under mining leases by any person, of which not more than 2 square miles shall be for gold.

To effect this it is necessary to make the following amendments:—

Amendment in Rule 24.— * * * "Provided that no person shall be entitled to obtain mining leases over a total area, within the State, of more than 5 square miles of which not more than 2 square miles shall be in respect of gold. The licensee shall not be entitled to obtain leases or to transfer or assign his rights to others if the effect of doing so would lead to an infringement of this proviso."

The proviso may be placed at the end of the Rule.

Amendment to Clause 15 of Prospecting License.—Similar to that for Rule 24.

Amendment of Rule 43.—Add—" No such assignment or transfer will, under ordinary circumstances, be sanctioned which would result in the possession by any person of mining leases under these rules over a total area of more than 5 square miles, of which not more than 2 square miles shall be in respect of gold."

PERIOD FOR WHICH LEASES ARE GRANTED.

36. Note A, para 7 (b)—suggests that the terms during which leases are current may be reduced. I am not in favour of this in the case of gold blocks as a shorter period would not give sufficient time for a reasonable chance of redemption of the very large capital required. Even in the case of other mines a shorter period would discourage suitable expenditure on plant, etc. In all cases the shorter life would tend to encourage improvidence and the tendency for lessees to snatch ready profits by removing only the best and most easily worked ores to the detriment of the deposits and reduction in the total quanity of ore obtainable.

In other countries where shorter terms are provided, lessees are safeguarded by having the right to claim renewals which must be granted in accordance with the Rules in force at the time. This safeguard does not exist in Mysore where renewal can be obtained only upon such terms as Government choose to grant and there is nothing to guarantee that these terms may not be impossible.

Now that we have had considerable experience of mining work in Mysore and are in a position to adopt a consistent policy regulated by rules it would be very desirable and more statesmanlike to give lessees the assurances and benefits derivable from a settled policy. I advocate, therefore, that leases should contain a clause promising renewal for a further term—which would be, ordinarily, the same as the original term—in accordance with the rules in force at the time of renewal. The lessee can then feel assured that he will obtain renewal

on the ordinary terms in force at the time and that he will be treated the same as others and that he is not liable to be dealt with in any exceptional way which might render the continuance of work practically impossible.

Under such a policy we may reduce the term of a gold mining lease to 20 years and of all other leases to 10 years. This does not preclude the offer of a shorter term in the case of any specific application for a lease or at the time of grant of any Prospecting License.

The shorter terms will give Government earlier benefit of any changes in detail which may have been adopted and embodied in the rules during the currency of any lease.

SUNDRY SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS.

37. *Schedule B of Prospecting License.*—Beneath the heading "Minerals to be prospected for"—add the following Note:—

(NOTE.—Precious stones and minerals occurring in detrital or alluvial deposits are excluded from this license unless specifically mentioned hereunder.)

Clause 14 of Prospecting License.—Insert the words :—

"Or if work is discontinued for any continuous period of six months during the currency of this license (including any period of renewal.)

Clause 47 of Mining Lease.—Insert the following sentence in lieu of that already in the clause:—

"Or if the lessee shall cease, without the sanction in writing of the lessors, to carry on the regular working of the mines for any continuous period of six calendar months."

SURFACE RIGHTS.

38. The holder of a prospecting license or mining lease pays rent for the whole area within his block and for this he gets the exclusive rights to prospect or mine over the whole area. The right to enter upon or below the surface is limited to such portions as consist of unassessed waste and unoccupied arable land and the licensee or lessee is debarred from entering upon or below any private or occupied land without purchasing the surface or other rights or obtaining the consent in writing of the owner or occupier.

These restrictions are not made sufficiently clear in our present rules and forms.

Clauses 8 and 10 of the Prospecting License and clauses 33 and 42 of the Mining Lease provide that the licensee or lessee shall not enter upon the surface of any private or occupied land or do anything to injure lands, villages or houses. It was intended that the restriction about entering on the surface of private or occupied lands should involve the restriction of the right to mine beneath such lands, but as this is not clearly stated the following amendments are desirable.

Amended Clause 8.— Prospecting License.

"In the course of prospecting operations no occupied or private lands shall be entered upon or disfigured nor shall any prospecting or mining operations be carried on vertically beneath the surface of any such lands unless the licensee has acquired the surface rights or obtained the consent, by an agreement in writing, of the owner or occupier. A copy of every such agreement shall be forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk and no operations shall be commenced until the consent in writing of the Amildar has been obtained. The Amildar may, under orders of Government, refuse to give his consent to prospecting operations being carried on within the boundaries of any such land."

Amended Clause 33.—Mining Lease.

After the word "previously" add "obtaining the consent in writing of the lessors and."

After the words "entering upon" add "or carrying on mining operations vertically below"

39. Clause 37 of the Mining Lease prohibits the lessee from cultivating any of the land. It is not clear whether this provision is really necessary and if it is necessary, why there should not be a similar clause in the Prospecting License.

I presume that what is intended is that a lessee should not cultivate in virtue of his lease, but I see no reason why he should not cultivate any area which he may acquire for that purpose and on which he pays the agricultural assessment. This is a point for consideration.

40. With regard to Clause 16 of the Prospecting License, it seems very undesirable that a licensee who has been given the rights to prospect over unoccupied lands should be liable to have those rights alienated to others applying for the surface rights with the alternative of being forced to pay assessment to protect himself. There has been more than one case of persons acquiring surface rights with a view of hampering the licensee or forcing him to pay compensation and such procedure should be discountenanced.

41. I should like to do away with the clause altogether. It is a petty matter liable to cause annoyance. A license is only for one year and if during that period the *bona fide* need for more cultivation arises, the area required can be secured at the time of renewal of the

license if this does not interfere with actual prospecting operations either in progress or contemplated. It is certainly not worth while to complicate matters and run the risk of difficulties and animosities for the sake of getting the assessment on a few fields out of the licensee. I think the rule may well be struck out.

42. With regard to the acquisition of surface rights by a licensee or lessee it is very desirable that the policy of Government should be clearly stated and I therefore propose that the following rules be added at the end of Section IV—General.

New Rule 52.—Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases while conveying exclusive rights to specified minerals over definite Blocks specifically debar the Licensee or Lessee from entering upon or mining beneath the surface of any private or occupied lands within such Blocks without previously obtaining the consent of Government and either acquiring the surface rights or obtaining the consent in writing of the owner or occupier. If the terms upon which the consent of the owner or occupier of such lands can be obtained are in the opinion of Government unreasonable and likely to hinder or unduly restrict the exercise of their rights to the minerals by Government or by any person acquiring such rights from Government, the lands in question may, at the absolute discretion of Government, be acquired in accordance with Section 38 of the Land Revenue Code.

Surveys of Prospecting and Mining Blocks.

43. The existing Rules provide for the Block applied for being shown on the Topographical map of Mysore. The Block granted is also shown on an extract of the Topographical map on which the village boundaries are shown approximately and the names of the villages are given in a schedule.

This practice takes advantage of the excellent Topo Survey of Mysore and is the simplest, cheapest and most expeditious procedure which can be adopted.

44. To survey the prospecting blocks would cause great delay and expense and we would never have been able to deal with the large number of applications received. Neither the licensee nor the Taluk authorities should have any difficulty in locating the position of a block with considerable accuracy. The procedure has given rise to no trouble. In one case, however, in the Mysore District, the District authorities deliberately acquired the surface rights of several survey numbers lying within a prospecting block and turned the licensee off. The licensee who possessed a legal document granted by Government entitling him to a mining lease for 30 years has put in a heavy claim for damages.

45. The District and Taluk authorities claim that as the map attached to the license did not show the survey numbers included therein, it was impossible for them to know where the Block was situated. If this was true, it is time that these authorities, who have local Surveyors, learnt to understand and read the Topographical map.

46. Further, the names of the villages included in the Block are given in a schedule to the License, a copy of which is sent to the Amildar.

47. Further, the land selected for acquirement is riddled with mining shafts and pits which are obvious to the most casual eye and the licensee and his workmen were actually turned off the area summarily. In the face of this arbitrary action no statement of survey numbers included in the Block would have made the least difference. The mining work itself was obvious and well known and the workmen had to be turned off and if this was not sufficient evidence it is impossible to conceive that any statement attached to the license, which obviously was not studied or noted by the local authorities would have been of any avail.

48. I merely mention this case to show how well our present system has worked in the case of hundreds of licenses and that the only case of difficulty has been one in which the facts of mining work and the existence of mining rights were patent and obvious to the most casual observer.

49. It has been suggested that all Blocks should be surveyed and the survey numbers marked thereon. On the score of time and expense this is impracticable. A square mile contains on the average, some 80 or 90 survey numbers and as a prospecting block consists of several square miles, several hundred fields would have to be surveyed in each case.

50. Again, it has been suggested that with the Topo maps which we issue with licenses, the survey numbers, taken from village maps, should be shown. The village maps are not sufficiently accurate for this to be done and we should be laying ourselves open to trouble by stating that certain numbers were or were not in the block when any subsequent survey—say in connection with the grant of a mining lease might show that such was not the case.

51. I have had this question under consideration for a long time with a view to see whether we could not, in some way take advantage of the rough village surveys. This has not been with the idea of telling the local authorities which numbers are included in a block, as the extract from the Topo sheet should be ample guide for them as to the position of the block—but with the idea that we might in many cases save the staff and time needed for making surveys.

52. I am now prepared to propose a modification of our Rules in order to give a new method a trial and to see how it works out in practice.

53. According to the new method the application will as at present be accompanied by an extract from the Topo sheet showing the area applied for. If a grant of the license is sanctioned, applicant may be required to point out the area or to give a few survey numbers for purpose of verifying that the area he wants is sufficiently correctly shown on the map accompanying his application. This area will then be transferred, as closely as possible to village maps and a map made from the latter which will show the survey numbers, village boundaries and boundaries of the block. We may make the boundaries of the block follow the boundaries of survey numbers instead of being straight lines.

54. The shape of the block may not closely accord with the shape shown in this map owing to defects in the village surveys but a definite area will be included in the block, the actual situation and extent of which will be determined by the survey numbers shown. Necessity for survey will, therefore, be done away with, the licensee can find out from village authorities the exact limits of his block and the Taluk authorities will have a complete statement, on the map, of all the survey numbers included in the block and they must make their own arrangements for noting and recording the fact that rights have been granted in respect of these lands.

55. In the case of Mining Leases, the blocks will usually be surveyed and the boundaries made straight lines. Temporary maps, based on village maps may, however, be issued when surveys cannot be undertaken immediately.

56. In order to bring this procedure into practice, the following amendments are required:—

Amendment of Rule 16.

Add "The applicant may be required to point out the boundaries of the block applied for or to give such survey numbers as will permit of its location on village maps."

Amendment to Rule 19.

After the words "attached to the License" add "which will show the approximate positions of village boundaries and survey numbers comprised within the block. The area of the block will agree as far as possible with that applied for by the applicant under Rule 15(*a*) but will be definitely determined by the survey numbers (wholly or partly included) within the area as shown on the map attached to the license. In the event of any doubt or dispute in regard to the boundaries and demarcation of the block, the decision of the Director, Department of Mines and Geology shall be final."

Amendment of Rule 38.

For the words "an extract. .....attached to the Lease" substitute—"A map attached to the lease on which the village boundaries and survey numbers (wholly or partly included) within the block are shown."

Fees.

57. A good deal of time and trouble is involved in the disposal of prospecting applications, preparation of licenses, maps, etc., and I am of opinion that the fee of Rs. 10 provided for by Rule 15(*a*) is inadequate. I propose instead the following :—

Amended Rule 15(d).

"(*d*) A fee of Rs. 25 for one square mile or portion thereof and Rs. 5 for each additional square mile or portion of a square mile."

Inclusion of Rules for grant of Licenses and Leases under a Regulation.

58. In para 9 of Note A, it is suggested that these Rules should be embodied in a Government Regulation. It would be very undesirable and I think unnecessary to make the Rules form part of an Act or Regulation. I don't know if this is intended.

If there is any good reason for it, the Rules might come under some clause in the Mysore Mines Regulation.

The matter may be discussed by the Committee.

Right of Pre-emption.

59. It is desirable for Government to retain the right of pre-emption of all minerals. We may effect this by the following :—

Amendment to Clause 4 of Mining Lease.

Insert the word "specified" before minerals.

Amendment to Clause 4 of Mining Lease.

"and subject also to the condition that the lessors shall at all times during the term of the lease have the right of pre-emption, at the fair market price for the time being, of the said specified minerals lying within the mining block or elsewhere under control of the lessee."

Amendment to Clause 1 of Prospecting License.

Similar to that at end of Clause 4 of Mining Lease.

I have not thought it worth while to include a special provision for taking over and working the mines in the event of war.

Powers of Government to work or grant rights for other minerals on prospecting and mining blocks.

60. This is a vexed and complicated question. Our licenses and leases give exclusive rights only for specified minerals. It is a matter for discussion how far we should go in the way of granting right to others to work other minerals on the same block.

61. The first point is that under the Land Revenue Code, the Deputy Commissioner has the right to grant licenses or permits in respect of what are defined as ordinary minerals. It is quite possible that several of these ordinary minerals might, in some areas, be required for special industries—for instance, limestone, quartz, quartzite, laterite, clays and earth salt and soda.

62. It is undesirable that the rights of Government to such minerals or to grant licenses and leases for them should be prejudiced by the action of the Deputy Commissioner and it is impossible to notify all areas in which such materials should be specially reserved for disposal of Government. To reserve all ordinary minerals either in the whole State or in specified areas for disposal of Government would be too extended a proposition and would interfere with ordinary local work.

63. The best way out of the difficulty is to limit the permits for ordinary minerals which Deputy Commissioners can grant to periods not exceeding one year. If Government want the mineral they can secure it at the end of the year and little harm will have been done.

64. As an illustration, I hear that the Deputy Commissioner has given the right to collect earth soda over a large area in the Mysore District for a period of 4 years. This is unfortunate as the Department has just arranged to take up this mineral industrially and we shall, I presume, be debarred from doing so for 4 years.

65. Again, we are investigating limestone and there may be a patch of good limestone somewhere. There is nothing to prevent the Deputy Commissioner from giving away the right to this patch of mineral for several years and Government would lose the enjoyment of it.

66. In prospecting licenses and mining leases the rights granted should be subject to any vested interests and any rights in the minerals, stones, etc., which have been granted and to the renewal of such rights the prospector or miner could not then object to others working on permits granted by the Deputy Commissioner. But the limit of one year would enable us to deal with any serious difficulty or interference which might arise.

67. In both prospecting license and mining lease we may reserve power for Government to enter upon the area of any block, conduct prospecting and mining operations thereon in respect of minerals or other substances other than the specified minerals and also for the purpose of carrying out works of public utility, due compensation being paid for any interference with the mining rights or any loss or damage caused to the holder of such rights.

This provision may be inserted in the prospecting license and associated with clause 35 of the mining lease.

The second para of Rule 42 may be omitted.

68. In connection with this subject I offer another suggestion regarding surface rights. In prospecting licenses no private or occupied land may be worked except with the consent of the Amildar (*vide* para 38). There is no restriction as to unoccupied or waste land and I don't think that any is necessary. It would only cause delay in the starting of operations and the prospector would find that he had been put to a lot of trouble over land that, in many cases, would be useless to him. His rights to carry on work are only annual rights.

69. The fact that he is entitled to select a block for a Mining Lease for a long period introduces a distinction which requires to be dealt with and there may be public reasons against granting a lease over some portions of the land which he has a *right* to claim.

70. I propose to modify the right by adding a clause to the Prospecting License to the effect that Government may refuse to include or grant mining rights in respect of any lands, whether private, occupied or unoccupied, within the selected block, which area, in the opinion of Government, required for any public purpose the fruition of which would be impaired by the development of mining operations.

71. In the Rules we might state that it is desirable for the licensee to ascertain before incurring any considerable expenditure on prospecting work whether any land which he may require for mining purposes is subject to any restrictions or is freely available for such purposes.

72. In case of direct application for a mining lease, Government will ascertain, before granting, whether the land applied for can be made available or whether any portion must be excluded or restrictions imposed other than those required by the Rules for the conduct of operations.

73. With regard to this whole section, I may point out that the Government while thus retaining very wide powers of control over lands included within prospecting licenses and mining leases, should adopt a policy of securing to licensees and lessees all reasonable facilities for carrying on *bona fide* work and guarding them from any undue interference on the part of others.

74. In particular it should be recognized as the policy of Government to permit a licensee or lessee to work any mineral which may be found on his block—provided he is willing and competent to do so—in preference to granting rights to more than one person within the same block. This latter practice has not been tried hitherto and would be very liable to give rise to friction and difficulty and should be adopted only in very special and exceptional circumstances.

75. Some years ago licenses and leases were granted for *all* minerals and this was altered to *specified* minerals not with a view to granting rights for different minerals to separate people, but in order to permit of Government regulating royalties and imposing special terms in the case of new minerals which might from time to time, be discovered.

A few more Amendments.

76. Clause 10 of the Exploring License permits the removal with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner of reasonable quantities of minerals for sampling and testing but not for sale.

Government Order No. Geol. 531-8, dated 29th August 1906, states that the quantity so removed shall not exceed 10 tons.

This is a needlessly high limit and I would reduce it to 200 lbs.

I propose the following amendment.

Exploring License—Clause 10.

After "reasonable quantities," insert "not exceeding 200 lbs., of each kind of mineral," omit "without the sanction of Government."

77. *Rule 25* should be included in the Prospecting License itself.

Amendment to Clause 18 of Mining Lease.

After the word "direct" insert "information as to the discovery of all minerals of value and such samples as the lessors may require of all minerals, stones and rocks met with....." etc., etc.

78. *Rule 42* I suggest the omission of the Proviso to this Rule.

Conclusion.

79. I have now I think discussed all matters which require amendments of our Rules. Some consequential amendments may be found necessary on drafting the Revised Rules.

80. I propose to stop this Note at this point and suggest that the recommendations of the Committee be forwarded to Government for approval of the amendments decided upon. Revised Rules can then be drafted and issued and it is desirable that this should be done as soon as possible.

81. Questions of policy and procedure can be discussed separately.

DRAFT REVISED RULES FOR GRANT OF MINERAL LEASES AND LICENSES.

LIST OF FURTHER AMENDMENTS.

(1) In Rule 19 between "(scale 1 inch to a mile" and "upon" add "or of the village maps prepared by the Revenue Survey Department (scale 8 inches to a mile)."

(2) For the words "give such survey numbers as will permit of its location on village maps" in Rule 20, substitute "submit village maps upon which the boundaries of the block are shown".

(3) In Rule 28 the following additional proviso may be inserted in pursuance of paras 70 to 73 of Note C.

"And provided also that the Government may altogether exclude from the mining lease any portion of the selected block which is, in the opinion of Government, required for any public purpose, the fruition of which would be impaired by the development of mining operations. It is desirable for the licensee to ascertain before incurring any considerable expenditure on prospecting work whether any land which he may require for mining purposes is subject to any restrictions or is freely available for such purposes."

(4) In rule 36 between (Scale 1 inch to a mile)" and "upon" add " or of the village maps prepared by the Revenue Survey Department (scale 8 inches to a mile).

(5) In Schedule B appended to the Rules for "¼ mile long by ¼ mile wide" against "For all other ordinary minerals", substitute "⅛ of a square mile."

(6) The following note may be added at the end of Schedule B appended to the Rules:—

"NOTE:—The foregoing limits are published for the guidance of the public and to define the maximum dimensions of a mining block claimable by a licensee under the terms of his Prospecting License. Applicants are not debarred from proposing relaxation of these limits in virtue of special circumstances arising out of the shape or distribution of mineral deposits or on account of adjacent occupied or reserved areas, but the acceptance of such proposals will remain at the absolute discretion of Government."

(7) In form No. 2—Application for a Prospecting License—the words "village maps of the Revenue Survey" may be printed underneath the words "Topographical Survey Maps of Mysore."

(8) In Clause 17 of the form of prospecting license—omit the words "any Notification relating to such rules" from the words suggested in the Committee's resolution to be substituted for

Notification.....5th September 1916."

(9) In form No. 4—application for mining lease—the words "village maps of the Revenue Survey" may be printed underneath the words "Topographical Survey Maps of Mysore."

(10) In the same form the words "Crossed Cheque.....Geology)" may be omitted.

(It seems however to be a point for consideration whether the system of receiving crossed cheques may not be revived).

(11) In Clause 6 of the form of Mining Lease for the word "December" substitute "March."

(12) In Clause 10 of the Mining Lease for the word "throughout" substitute "upon."

(13) In Clause 27 of the Mining Lease after the words "mining block" add "except such as may be abandoned or disused in the ordinary and fair courses of working,"

and for the words "every such pit or shaft" substitute "every open pit or shaft."

(14) In Clause 34 of the form of Mining Lease omit the words "obtaining the consent in writing of the lessors and" proposed to be added as per para 38 of Note C.

(15) Clause 29 of the Mining Lease prohibits the lessee from filling up shafts without permission. This is in contradiction to Rule 7 of the Rules under the Mines Regulation which say that all abandoned or disused shafts shall be filled up or fenced without delay. It is desirable to keep Clause 28 of the Lease and Rule 7 should be amended.

I do not think it necessary to retain Rule 7 at all and the provision that a stone barrier must be provided is too limited and in many cases unnecessary in out of the way places. In

several cases in which stone walls have been put up, the stones have all been thrown into the shafts by boys tending cattle and it is probable that surrounding dumps of stone or fences or hedges of thorny material might be more satisfactory or permanent. It is a matter which should be left to the Inspectors of Mines or Deputy Commissioners according to the circumstances of each case and I would suggest that instead of Rule 7 we might take the following Rule from the Transvaal:—

Rule 7. "If, in the opinion of an Inspector of Mines, disused trenches, pits or other excavations are dangerous to life or endanger public traffic, he may order them to be filled in, fenced or otherwise protected by the Mining Proprietor or by the owner or occupier of the land."

This would permit of Clause 28 of the Lease remaining as it is.

(16) Clause 5 of the Psospecting License sequires the licensee to fill up or fence excavations to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner. I would like the views of the Committee as to whether the decision of the Deputy Commissioners is necessary or sufficient. As things stand at present, it has been found very difficult in many cases, to get any decision from the Deputy Commissioner and in some cases the decision appears to be formed by a subordinate, deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, who may not be in a position to give any very satisfactory opinion. It is a question for consideration whether this matter really requires the decision of the Deputy Commissioner and if so whether it would not be advisable to have an Inspector of Mines associated with the Deputy Commissioner. As matters stand at present, the officers of this Department have no *locus standi* and cannot give any final decision in the matter.

(17) One more point may be considered. The Rules under the Mines Regulation are very complex and were designed for deep mining work. When they were drawn up their application to prospecting operations was not contemplated and it would be impossible for the staff of Inspectors of Mines to systematically inspect all prospecting operations.

It is desirable to make this clear and I would suggest the addition of the following Rule 13 (a) in the Rules under the Mysore Mines Regulation.

With the exception of Section XVII (accidents, ambulance, etc.) the remaining Rules do not apply to operations conducted under Exploring or Prospecting Licenses unless specially extended thereto by Government Order. The Chief Inspector of Mines will report for orders of Government all cases in which such extension is, in his opinion desirable.

(18) Rule 37 may be amended as follows:—

The Director, Department of Geology, will submit to the Government every application received unless the area required has already been disposed of or otherwise reserved in which case he will inform the applicant. On receipt of order of Government, the Director will ascertain from the Deputy Commissioner whether the area applied for is free or subject to any restrictions. If the Government decide to grant a lease, the Director will inform the applicant of their decision.....the lease.

(19) Rule 41 may be amended as follows:—

The applicant may be required to point out to an officer deputed for the purpose by the Director of Geology the boundaries of the block of land applied for or to submit village maps upon which the boundaries of the block have been marked.

(20) Rule 42 may be amended as follows:—

If in the opinion of the Director of Geology a survey and demarcation of the mining block is necessary, he may order the same to be carried out either before or after the issue of the lease and the lessee shall pay, within one month of receiving a bill therefor, the expenses of the survey and demarcation. In the event of any doubt or dispute as to the boundaries of the block as shown on the map attached to the lease the decision of Government shall be final and shall be accepted by the lessee.

(21) Rule 43 may be amended as follows:—

After completion of all necessary enquiries, surveys, etc., a form of the lease to be executed will be sent to the applicant who shall, within a month of receiving such communication .....demarcation.

Reservation of specified Mineral Areas.

ORE OR MINERAL.	RESERVED AREA.
Gold, Iron Ore, Limestone, Dolomite, Corundum	The whole State.
Manganese Ore ..	1. Within a radius of 13 miles from the village Aiyanur in the Shimoga Taluk of the Shimoga District. 2. Within a radius of 6 miles from the village of Gangur in the Shimoga Taluk of the Shimoga District. 3. Within a radius of 4 miles from the village of Kondli in the Gubbi Taluk of the Tumkur District.

Chrome Ore	1. A strip of country 3 miles in width on the East side of a line from Arsikere to Chalya in the Channarayapatna Taluk of the Hassan District (Nuggehalli Schist Belt) 2. Within a radius of 6 miles from the village of Kadakola in the Mysore Taluk of the Mysore District.
Magnesite	Within a radius of 6 miles from the village of Kadakola the Mysore Taluk of the Mysore District.
Asbestos	The whole of the Mysore and Hassan Districts.
Kaolin and China Clay	The whole of the Taluks of Bangalore and Hoskote in the Bangalore District.

REVISION OF RULES.

Amendment of Rule 7 of Rules under Mines Regulation.

7. Every shaft, trench or other excavation made in the course of mining operations whether in use or abandoned, shall be kept fenced or protected so as to avoid danger to life or public traffic. When any such shaft, trench or other excavation has been abandoned and has not been refilled, an Inspector of Mines may require the Mining Proprietor to fill up the same or protect it by a substantial and suitable barrier. Provided that no shaft, pit or other excavation exceeding 25 feet in depth shall be filled up or choked without the sanction, in writing, of the Chief Inspector of Mines.

Rule No. 11 may be omitted.

Amendment of Clause 28 of Mining Lease.

And will not, until the license, in writing, of the lessors or their agents be obtained wilfully close, fill up or choke any mine or shaft unless the same has been abandoned and does not exceed 25 feet in depth from surface.

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No. R. 8902-5—L. R. 282-18-5, dated 6th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Read—

Government Order No. R. 5533-5—R. M. 238-04-13, dated the 22nd December 1914, sanctioning the levy of an acreage cess of annas eight from the holders of lands under the marginally noted tanks in the Shimsa basin and the transfer of the work of maintenance of the said tanks to the Public Works Department.

Guttalu Doddakere,
Holalu " "
Doddarasina Sulekere
Malavalli Doddakere.
Maralinalli " "

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. W. A. D. III 784, dated the 26th November 1919, from the Comptroller stating that the acreage cess recovered from raiyats in lieu of their liability to maintain the tanks is being credited to "XIII Miscellaneous" and requesting sanction to credit the cess recovered to the Irrigation Cess Fund to which the outlay on the maintenance is debited.

Order No. R. 8902-5—L. R. 282-18-5, dated 6th February 1920.

The procedure suggested by the Comptroller is approved.

2. The Chief Engineer is requested to issue suitable instructions for maintaining a register in all divisional offices showing the demands made, recoveries effected and the balances due every year in respect of the acreage cess. The register should be kept as a permanent record.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
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Exd.—C. R.

No. R. 8956-8—L. R. 42-18-21, DATED 7TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Para 8 of Government Order No. R. 12141-3—L. R. 42-18-13, dated 22nd March 1919, reviewing the progress regarding the expansion of cultivation under the Vanivilasagara channels, during the year 1918.

2. Letter No. M. 7319, dated 5th June 1919, from the Chief Engineer, Mysore, forwarding a copy of letter No. 122, dated 16th May 1919, received from the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, stating that the area commanded by the channels is not 32,731 acres but 25,000 acres and that of this area 45·4 per cent has been included in blocks and 33·7 per cent is actually under cultivation.

* As shown in para 8 referred to above.

Order No. R. 8956-8—L. R. 42-18-21, dated 7th February 1920.

Recorded.

The figures '32,731,' '·4' and '26' in lines 5 and 6 of the paragraph referred to above should be altered into '25,000' '45·4' and '33·7' respectively.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

Exd.—C.R.

No. R. 8924-6—L. R. 42-19-6, DATED 6TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Letter No. C. Per. 152, dated 31st August—2nd September 1919, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, reporting on the progress achieved in the expansion of cultivation under the Vanivilasagara Channels in the Hiriyur Taluk, during the half-year ended 30th June 1919.

Order No. R. 8924-6—L. R. 42-19-6, dated 6th February 1920.

Recorded.

2. The subjoined statement shows the progress made during the half-year under review:—

Extent of block land		Disposal of land		Extent under occupation		Revenue realized	Extent of unauthorised cultivation	Number of complaints of shortage of water-supply	Extent under Government waste	Extent available for cultivation	Amount of arrears outstanding on 30th June 1919
On 1st January 1919	On 30th June 1919	By auction	On upset price	On 1st January 1919	On 30th June 1919						
A.		A. g.		A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.			A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
11356	Information not furnished	122 32	Information not furnished	8150 18	8635 11	1,116 0 0	Information not furnished	Nil	2739 12	2606 20	5,106 6 11

3. The extent sold at the half-yearly auction sales was 122 acres, 32 guntas as against 259 acres, 10 guntas during the previous half-year and the decrease is accounted for by the circumstance that an extent of 202 acres, 28 guntas had been taken up for temporary cultivation under Government Order No. 12087-91—L. R. 42-18-2, dated 21st March 1919. The decrease in realization was correspondingly low for the same reason.

4. It is satisfactory to note that the total extent of land under paddy rose from 2,850 acres to 3,236 acres and that on account of proper attention paid by the Public Works Department to the regulation of the supply of water, not a single complaint was received regarding the shortage of water-supply.

5. Of the balance of Rs. 5,106-6-11 shown in the above statement as outstanding, a sum of Rs. 1,318-9-2 is reported to relate to applications for remissions and a sum of Rs. 440-11-7 is reported to be irrecoverable. It is hoped that by the usual steps for the realization of the recoverable arrears and speedy disposal of applications for remissions, the balance outstanding will be reduced to the lowest possible minimum.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd—C. B.

No. R. 9401-3—L. R. 25-15-80, DATED 17TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 9752-3—L. R. 241-14-31, dated 7th May 1915, directing that, in the case of wet and garden lands depending on other sources of irrigation (such as tanks, and kattes) but likely to be commanded by the new Cauvery Channels under construction, water-rate be recovered at a rate equal to the difference between the assessment of lands of corresponding quality irrigated by river channels and assured of a similar supply of water, and the existing wet assessment on the lands in question, and contribution at half the rates charged on dry lands of similar quality in the neighbourhood.

2. Letter No. 7133, dated the 7th December 1915, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's letter with the resolution of the Land Compensation Committee that, in respect of old wet and garden lands below the Mandagere channel and the new Cauvery reservoir, contribution may be levied at Rupees 25 an acre for sugar-cane blocks on account of the assured supply made available by the construction of the reservoir and the improvement of the channels thereunder, and at Rs. 10 per acre for lands not selected for growing sugarcane and that an additional water-rate be levied at Rs. 5 an acre for growing sugarcane or other perennial crops.

Order No. R. 9401-3—L. R. 25-15-80, dated 17th February 1920.

In submitting the proposals to the Government, the late Mr. K. Doraswami Iyer (Revenue Commissioner) has expressed the opinion that a uniform extra water-rate of Rs. 3 per acre and the contribution proposed by the Committee may be regarded as a fair charge for the improved water-supply.

The question of levying water-rate and contribution in respect of lands commanded by the Krishnarajasagara Reservoir channels for the perennial supply of water for sugarcane and other hot weather crops, which was under consideration separately, was decided in Government Order No. R. 1-15—L. R. 448-16, dated 26th April 1919. It is directed in this order that in respect of lands under existing channels, which have enjoyed the available hot weather supply neither contribution nor water rate be recovered, and that in the case of lands under existing channels which will receive hot weather supply in future and lands to be newly brought under cultivation under extensions of channels, water-rate and contribution be recovered on voluntary basis. Water rate at Rs. 4 per acre for perennial crops in addition to existing wet assessment for monsoon crops and contribution at Rs. 25 per acre in the case of the former, and water-rate at Rs. 5 per acre in addition to dry assessment for monsoon crops and Rs. 6 per acre for perennial crops in the case of the latter, the contribution being fixed in accordance with the existing orders when extensions are actually sanctioned.

The question now requiring orders is the levy of the water-rate and contribution on lands under the Mandagere channel. The Deputy Commissioner has reported that the order of 7th May 1915, read above does not apply to these lands and that in their case the available hot weather supply is being allowed as a matter of concession.

The Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, is of opinion that, as the order of 26th April 1919, referred to above does not specifically refer to lands below the upper channels of the reservoir, contribution and water-rate on these lands, which are given hot weather supply for the first time, may be fixed at Rs. 20 and Rs. 3 per acre respectively for the reason that though it may be now possible to better conserve the river flow above the Krishnarajasagara and bring under sugarcane cultivation a larger extent than hitherto, the natural water-supply above the lake can never be so abundant or assured as that below it. He also suggests that in the case of the remaining wet lands on which sugarcane is not grown, a contribution of only half of what is proposed for sugarcane blocks may be levied as the raiyats will derive great benefit from the improvements to these channels. He adds that in the case of lands under the Mandagere channel also

the levy of contribution and water-rate is justifiable and the rates recommended by the Revenue Commissioner may be adopted.

Government have carefully considered the question and are of opinion that as, under the Government Order of the 26th April 1919, the levy of both the contribution and the water-rate is on the voluntary basis in the case of lands other than those entitled by Mamul to hot weather supply, they cannot go behind that order and accord a differential treatment in the case of lands under the Mandagere channel. They accordingly direct that the principle therein laid down may be applied to lands under the upper channel of the Krishnarajasagara and the Mandagere channels.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlements in Mysore.

PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—C. R.

Lands acquired for the Krishnarajasagara Works.

No. R. 9904-9—L. R. 41-19-33, DATED 28TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Paragraph 8 of the Government Order No. R. 906-11—L. R. 538-13-2, dated the 1st August 1914, directing that the cost of lands given in exchangefor those acquired for the Krishnarajasagara Works be charged against the provision for Land Compensation and credited to "Land Revenue".

2. Government Order No. R. 10959-61—L. R. 41-18-15, dated the 25th February 1919, stating that no modification of paragraph 8 of the Government Order dated 1st August 1914, read above, is necessary.

3. Letter No. 1—W. A. D. I. 7, dated 2nd July 1919, from the Comptroller suggesting the procedure to be followed in effecting the adjustment directed in Government Order dated 1st August 1914 read above.

4. Note No. 37—D dated the 25th August 1919, by the Joint Secretary to Government Public Works Department, requesting that, for reasons stated, paragraph 8 of the Government Order dated the 1st August 1914 read above, be modified so as to debit to the Project only the price which Government would have had to pay for the acquisition of the lands, the same being calculated at double the rate of acreage contribution fixed for the same, instead of the full market value of the lands obtained by voluntary surrenders, as well as Government waste lands given in exchange for submerged lands.

Order No. R. 9904-9—L. R. 41-19-33, dated 28th February 1920.

In paragraph 8 of their Order dated 1st August 1914, Government directed that the full market value of the lands given in exchange for those submerged on account of the construction of the Krishnarajasagara Reservoir be debited to the project itself and credited to Land Revenue. With reference to this order the Comptroller has, in his letter No. 6—W. A. D., dated the 2nd July 1919, suggested that the amount may be credited to "Government" and not to "Land Revenue" for the reasons that (1) the transaction is only an adjustment and the credit cannot be treated as an ordinary item of 'Land Revenue', (2) that the amount being a mere adjustment cannot be appropriately shown as an extraordinary item of receipt outside the ordinary revenue account and (3) that the amount cannot be distributed among the groups of spending Departments according to the Financial Settlement. The probable value of the lands acquired for the first stage of the Cauvery Reservoir Works as estimated by the Special Land Acquisition Officer is stated to be 25 lakhs and the amount to be debited in connection with acquisition work for the second stage may be taken roughly at Rs. 15 lakhs. The Joint Secretary, Public Works Department, states that debit of the whole of this sum of about Rs. 40,00,000 would be an undue burden on the Reservoir project and also seriously reduce the anticipated returns. He therefore proposes to reduce the cost of the project by fixing a conventionally low price for the value of the lands granted to expropriated raiyats and to fix it at double the rate of 'contribution' per acre. These lands are of two classes :—

(i) Lands in the private holding of raiyats who hove executed mutchalikas to surrender not less than one-third of their holdings instead of paying acreage contribution on an equal extent for assuring the water-supply and converting them from dry into wet.

(ii) Government waste lands unoccupied but assessed.

2. The following three questions arise for consideration in connection with the procedure suggested by the Joint Secretary, Public Works Department, in respect of the lands of the two classes referred to above :—

(i) Whether is it justifiable to charge the project with the market value of the lands obtained from the holders in exchange for the contribution payable by them and for converting their dry lands into wet.

(ii) How the value of the assessed waste lands given to expropriated raiyats should be calculated for purposes of adjustment directed in paragraph 8 of Government Order dated 1st August 1914.

(iii) Whatever be the value of land decided as chargeable to the project, how the corresponding credit should be exhibited in the account.

3. In regard to question (i) Government observe that the Land Revenue Department cannot lay claim to the value of such lands as are surrendered in lieu of acreage contribution payable on an equal extent of land in their possession. The contribution is credited towards the cost of the irrigation work and the Public Works Department has chosen to take land instead of contribution from the holders of lands benefited by the channel extensions Government direct therefore that the value of the lands of class (1) referred to in paragraph, should not be credited to Land Revenue.

4. In regard to question (ii) it has been pointed out that the lands become irrigable because of the Reservoir and the cost of converting them into wet being included in the capital expenditure of the project, the claim of the Revenue Department should be limited to the market value of the land considered purely as dry land. Accepting this view, Government direct that the calculation and the adjustment in the accounts should be made accordingly in respect of the lands falling under clause (ii) referred to above the value of lands being fixed at double the rate of contribution for lands in the village concerned.

5. To whatever class the land may belong, the value of land creditable to the Revenue Department not being a cash receipt and the amount being too large to be treated as an ordinary item of Land Revenue, it should be accounted for as an "Extraordinary item of Land Revenue" outside the Financial Settlement.

B RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Chief Engineer of Mysore and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore, Cauvery Valley Irrigation.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
The Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—C. R.

Levy of Contributions.

No. R. 8910-20—L. R. 15-18-24, DATED 6TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

The marginally noted extract from the notes of the Dewan's tour in the Tumkur, Hassan and Kadur Districts in January 1919.

2. Letter No. C. 3968—Gl. 18-19, dated 10-12th November 1920, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting his proposals in regard to the procedure to be adopted for the levy of contributions from raiyats for irrigation works and stating that the Chief Engineer of Mysore who was addressed in the matter has agreed to the said procedure.

"The present mode of levying contributions for irrigation works is unsatisfactory. Contribution is first collected on an estimate of probable cost, then a detailed estimate is prepared which generally and largely exceeds the initial estimate necessitating a considerable increase in the contribution demanded. The result is that several years elapse between the payment of contribution and the starting of the work. The proper procedure in such cases should be that, when the raiyats want a particular tank work to be undertaken, a mutchalika should be taken from them for payment of such contribution as might be settled later on. The estimates should then be prepared and sanctioned to start the work obtained. It will be then time for collecting contribution under the terms of the mutchalika.

There are many cases in which contribution was levied years ago but the works are not taken up. These require urgent attention. A list of such cases should be specially prepared in each taluk.

Order No. R. 8910-20—L. R. 15-18-24, dated 6th February 1920.

The procedure proposed by the Revenue Commissioner is as follows :—

"Before taking up the preparation of a project for which raiyats have to pay contribution, the consent of the raiyats interested in the restoration of the tank should be taken and a general mutchalika obtained as to their willingness to pay their share of contribution. The estimate should thereupon be prepared and as it will show the exact amount of contribution payable by the raiyats, a proper mutchalika in the form prescribed in the Revenue Commissioner's Circular No. C. 444, dated 24th September 1918, should be obtained showing the exact amount payable by each of the raiyats holding lands under the tank and specifying whether the amount will be paid before the work is started or in instalments of one or more years with interest according to the Rules."

"After obtaining this mutchalika the estimate should be sent up for sanction. It is only after the estimate is sanctioned and not till then that the amount of contribution agreed upon should be actually recovered from the raiyats and credited to Government. Though the Government will not receive the contribution till the estimate is sanctioned, it will be open to the raiyats to collect the amount beforehand from among themselves if they wish to do so and to deposit it in a Co-operative Bank, Government Savings Bank, or other safe place of custody in the name of the Patel or Chairman of the Village Committee or some important person in the village, until they are called upon to produce it after the sanction of the estimate." Government are pleased to sanction the concurrent proposals of the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Engineer described above.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—C.R.

Progress Report of Village Improvement Work.

No. R. 9110-21—R. M. 5-19-51, dated 11th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Letter No. C. 34-2, dated 25th December 1919, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding, with certain remarks, the reports of progress of village improvement work in the several districts during the quarter ending 30th September 1919, together with a copy of his review thereon.

Order No. R. 9110-21—R. M. 5-19-51, dated 11th February 1920.

Recorded.

2. The number of Village Committees in all the districts remained the same as in the previous quarter. The discrepancy in the figures of the Shimoga District should have been avoided.

3. *Essential duties under the scheme.*—The work under this head remained almost the same as in the previous quarter.

4. *Special Village Improvement Works.*—During the quarter 683 Committees carried out special works as against 864 Committees in the previous quarter. The cost of works carried out with Government aid was only Rs. 9,533-12-0 as against Rs. 48,589 in the previous quarter, the amount actually spent being Rs. 2,216-11-0 as against Rs. 16,845. The value of works executed without the aid of Government grants was Rs. 38,307-11-0 as against Rs. 55,833 in the previous quarter. The results achieved under this head during the quarter under review are thus very poor.

5. *Cart-tracks.*—The total length of cart-tracks newly opened or improved was 219 miles and 4 furlongs as against 396 miles in the previous quarter.

6. *Village Common Fund.*—A sum of Rs. 5,692-6-9 was collected towards the Village Common Fund as against Rs. 14,798 during the previous quarter.

7. The Amildars of Honnali, Shikarpur and Shimoga are reported to have done good work during the quarter.

8. There is an appreciable fall under all items of work during the quarter.

9. Government note with regret that there is considerable slackening in the communistic activities during the period under review. The Revenue Commissioner attributes this set-back to :—

(i) Replacement of official by non-official agencies for this work and the grant of greater powers to the latter, and the time required for them to become active local leaders.

(ii) The constitution of Panchayets in larger villages which used to swell the figures of Village Improvement statistics when the Amildar and Shekdar had authority in them and

(iii) The impossibility of maintaining for long, communistic activities under official pressure.

10. Government, however, hope that this decline is only temporary and that it is mainly due to the adverse seasonal conditions, economic disturbances and the critical food situation which prevailed during the period. They trust that a more spontaneous and abiding improvement will follow with the return to normal conditions.

11. A statement showing the work done during the quarter is appended to this order.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev Dept.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore.
The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.

Exd.—C. R.

Statement showing the progress made in the working of the Village Improvement Scheme in the several districts during the quarter ending 30th September 1919

S. Number	District	Village Committees and population			Committees that devoted half a day per week for communal labour		Committees subscribing for one or more newspapers		Committees holding weekly meetings for recreation and instruction		Number of Village Improvement Committees that have carried out special works of village improvement	Cost of works carried out with the aid of Government grant				Length of cart tracks newly opened or improved	Number of villages in which Committees have yet to be formed	Amount of Village Common Fund collected	Value of work done by villagers without Government grant in aid and
		Number of Committees in existence	Total number of villages served by the Committees	Number of population served by the Committees	Number of Village Committees	Total population of the village concerned	Number of Village Committees	Total population of villages concerned	Number of Village Committees	Total population of the villages concerned		Contribution by villagers	Government grant in aid	Total	Amount actually spent				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	M. f.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Bangalore	1,241	1,930	567,202	901	392 836	791	381,424	551	221 301	251	598 9 6	598 9 6	1,197 8 0		32—6	216	223 11 9	1 730 0 0
2	Kolar	1 244	2 496	593 202	791	291,421	600	278 235	523	177,329	112	1,866 0 0	1,663 0 0	3 529 0 0	1,278 11 7	24—0	236	172 1 11	7 773 9 0
3	Tumkur	1,321	2,518	616 211	956	193 023	951	187,092	796	246,795						19—4	94		1,096 0 0
4	Mysore	1,761	2,660	1,126,612	477	311,137	623	509,791	289	240,916	15					10—6	124	112 7 5	9 016 0 0
5	Hassan	1,041	2 359	560,682	541	216 605	589	221 820	115	202,001	163	500 0 0	787 0 0	1,287 0 0	215 5 8	55—0	190	1 000 0 0	10 317 0 0
6	Shimoga	909	1,712	427,415	602	299 331	670	315,803	136	218,965	3		10 0 0	10 0 0	172 9 9	42—0	11	563 11 8	3,103 2 0
7	Kadur	525	947	285 339	125	77,053	211	130,138	56	51 040	11	780 9 0	330 0 0	1,110 9 0	200 0 0	14—2		20 0 0	1,062 0 0
8	Chitaldrug	875	1,155	527 210	768	434 907	808	522,194	401	262,871	63					21—2	6		
	Total	8 922	15,667	1,671 123	5,107	2,189,509	5,392	2,796 186	3,511	1,817 237	681	3,715 2 6	3,785 9 6	9 533 12 0	2,216 11 0	219—4	917	5 692 6 9	38 307 11 0

Charge Allowance.

No. R. 8790-1--R. M. 47-19-2, DATED 5TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

READ—

Government Order No. R. 1436-7—R. M. 61-18-4, dated 25th July 1919, sanctioning a charge allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem to the Assistant Veterinary Inspectors when placed in charge of a Veterinary Hospital or Dispensary.

2. Letter No. C. 1893, dated 16th January 1920, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending the grant of the allowance sanctioned in the Government order read above, to Veterinary Inspectors as well, when placed in charge of Veterinary Hospitals or Dispensaries.

Order No. R. 8790-1—R. M. 47-19-2, dated 5th February 1920.

The Revenue Commissioner's recommendation is sanctioned.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—C. R.

The Report on the Working of Treasuries.

No. R. 9660-9—R. M. 20-19-3, DATED 24TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

***Letter No. C. Per. 88-1, dated 3rd—4th February 1920, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting a copy of * letter No. T. A. D. A. 1164, dated 19th—30th December 1919, together with its enclosures* in original from the Comptroller, reviewing the working of the Treasuries in the State during the year 1918-19.**

*(Printed as accompaniments)

Order No. R. 9660-9—R. M. 20-19-3, dated 24th February 1920.

Recorded.

2. Government note that during the year under review no District Treasury submitted the monthly cash accounts on the due dates. The delay in the case of the Mysore District Treasury is very marked. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to take needful steps to avoid delays in future.

3. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to issue needful instructions to the Treasury Officers concerned for the punctual submission of the accounts in future. It may be pointed out to them that even the least delay in the submission of the Treasury accounts tends to dislocate work in the Comptroller's Office by disturbing the arrangements for the monthly audit and compilation and consolidation of accounts for the State.

4. A report as to the action taken regarding the cases of over-payments resulting from an imperfect scrutiny of bills may be submitted to Government by the Revenue Commissioner at a very early date.

5. The irregularities noticed in the Comptroller's letter could have been avoided with a little careful supervision by the officers concerned on the work of the Treasury Staff.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd—C. R.

No. C. Per. 88-1, dated 3rd—4th February 1920, from K. Chandy, Esq., B.A., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No. T. A. D. A. 1164, dated 19—30th December 1919, together with its enclosures in original, from the Comptroller to Government, reviewing the working of the Treasuries in the State during the year 1918-19.

(2) From Statement B appended to the Comptroller's letter, it will be seen that there has been some improvement in the working of the Treasuries during the year. The maximum average delay in the submission of the first lists of payments and of the cash accounts decreased to 4 days during 1918-19 as against 5 during 1917-18. The number of bills wrongly paid also diminished from 54 in 1917-18 to 38 in 1918-19. There was also an appreciable reduction in the number of other omissions or mistakes (247 in 1918-19 as against 326 during 1917-18). The average number of requisitions for the

correction of the Treasury Accounts also fell from 16 in 1917-18 to 14 in 1918-19. There was, however, a slight increase in the average number of schedules delayed (73 in 1918-19 as against 70 in 1917-18). The delay in the submission of the second lists of payments also increased by a day, being 7 in 1918-19 and 6 in 1917-18. The District Treasury at Mysore was responsible in the latter case and those at Kolar, Tumkur and Mysore in the former. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners concerned in the Treasury Department will be drawn to these laches.

(3) Statement shows the delay in the submission of the statements of Lapsed Revenue, Judicial and Personal Deposits and of clearance Registers of Deposits Revenue and Judicial. The delay ranged from 15 days to one month and twenty-five days in each case, the maximum delay occurring in the Kolar District.

(4) *Objectionable Items.*—Of the 15 cases of payment of arrear pay bills after the expiry of six months without the sanction of the Comptroller, 8 relate to the Chitaldrug District and 7 to the Hassan District. Of the 10 cases of imperfect scrutiny of bills, 2 relate to the Shimoga District and 4 to each of the Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts. These cases exhibit want of proper attention on the part of the Treasury officials and careful supervision on the part of the Treasury Officers. The Deputy Commissioners concerned will be requested to let the Treasury staff definitely understand that such laches are inexcusable and will be seriously viewed, if repeated.

(5) Of the 8 cases of overpayments resulting from an imperfect scrutiny of bills, two cases relate to each of Kolar, Mysore and Chitaldrug Districts and one to each of Bangalore and Shimoga Districts. The amounts paid in excess were Rs. 12, Rs. 11, and Rs. 10 in the Districts of Bangalore, Chitaldrug and Kolar respectively and were less than a rupee in each of the Districts of Mysore and Shimoga. Although the aggregate amount paid in excess is not very much, yet the fact of overpayment is itself to be regretted. The Deputy Commissioners concerned will be requested to warn the Treasury officials against such overpayments, and to report if the excess payments in each of the above cases have been made good.

(6) Three instances of irregularities in the submission of the cash balance reports have been cited by the Comptroller one in each of the Districts of Kolar, Shimoga and Hassan. This is evidently due to want of proper understanding, by the Treasury staff, of the rules of Treasury Procedure. The remedy suggested by the Comptroller, *viz.*, that only qualified officials should be employed in Treasuries and that there should not be frequent changes in the personnel of the Treasury Officers would greatly minimize the irregularities which are of common occurrence now, and will go a great way in improving the efficiency of the Treasuries.

(7) The Comptroller has also forwarded a list of overdue vouchers. All of them relate to the Mysore District, the oldest being of March 1915. The amount involved is also considerably, *viz.*, Rs. 1,916-8-1. The Deputy Commissioner will be separately addressed to expedite their submission, and to take needful steps with a view to avoid delays in future.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K. Chandy,
Revenue Commissioner.

ACCOMPANIMENT No. 2.

Letter No. T. A. D. A. 1164, dated 19th—30th December 1919, from the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to forward herewith the following Report on the working of the Treasuries for the year 1918-19 with the usual statements:—

1. *Monthly Accounts and their accompaniments, Statements A, B & C.*—As observed also in the last year's report on District Treasury sent the monthly Cash Accounts on the due date. There was on an average a delay of one day in Kadur, 2 days in Bangalore, Kolar and Chitaldrug, 3 days in Shimoga and Hassan and of 4 days in the Tumkur and Mysore Districts. There was similar delay in the submission of the Second List of Payments that in the Hassan and Mysore Districts being 5 and 7 days respectively. In the despatch of the First List of Payments, Kadur and Chitaldrug District Treasuries were the only Treasuries which were prompt in sending them on the due dates. There was a delay of 1 day in Kolar and Bangalore, 2 days in Shimoga, 3 days in Tumkur and Mysore and of 4 days in the Hassan District. It need hardly be pointed out that the delay of even one day in the submission of the cash accounts, the list of payments and subsidiary

accounts of even one single treasury tends to dislocate work in this office by disturbing the arrangements for the monthly audit, compilation and consolidation of accounts for the State and the delay in the submission of the monthly accounts to Government is in consequence considerably enhanced. As Government in the Financial Department have issued stringent instructions for the submission of accounts to them on the prescribed dates, I request that arrangements may be made for the Treasuries co-operating with this office by sending their accounts on due dates. The delay in the Mysore District Treasury is marked, and special endeavours on the part of the presiding officer of this Treasury to set matters right are necessary.

From the number of Schedules shown in Statement A as not having been sent with the Treasury Accounts on the prescribed dates it is evident that these are not written up day by day as they ought to be, and though this has been repeatedly pointed out in the previous reports, the Treasuries do not appear to have taken necessary action. Under the revised procedure, the District Treasuries are not required to copy the return received from the taluks but simply to attach them to the statements prepared for the transactions of the District Treasury proper and forward them to this office. With this simplification of work in the District Treasuries, they can have no cause for delaying the submission of the monthly schedules. The vouchers connected with the Lists of Payments were received complete with the lists from all the Treasuries, except the Mysore District, in which the despatch of Public Works Department Bills were invariably delayed and sent, not unfrequently, only after requisitions from this office. There are a few potgi bills still due from this treasury as noted in Statement F which it will be observed relate to the years 1914-15, 1916-17 and 1917-18.

2. ANNUAL RETURNS.

Statement D.—This statement shows the due date, as well as the actual dates of receipt of the annual returns from the several districts during the year. As in the previous year the Kadur District Treasury alone sent these returns in time. There was a delay of about two weeks in Shimoga and Mysore, three weeks in Hassan and Chitaldrug, as many as seven weeks in Bangalore and Tumkur and eight weeks in Kolar. The delay in the receipts of the Savings Bank Annual Returns will be noticed in the Report on the working of the Banks which will be submitted to Government.

3. *Statement E.*—Shows the names of the officers who were in charge of the District Treasuries during the year under report. Frequent changes in the personnel of the presiding officers of Treasuries interrupts continuity of action and policy so essential for the proper working of treasuries, and by taking away from them the incentive to remedy defects and effect improvements, tend to impair their efficiency.

4. *Items objected to.*—The defects and omissions noticed in the Audit of the Treasury Accounts and lists of payments are noted in statements A and B. The following cases deserve special notice:—

(1) Payments of arrear bills after expiry of six months without sanction by this office. The following statement furnishes details of cases referred to above:—

	Name of establishment	Period of claim	When paid at the Treasury
1.	Travelling allowance bill of Narnappa, V. E. School Master, Hosdurga Taluk.	November 1917 . .	July 1918
2	Travelling allowance bill of Holalkere Taluk Office	May 1917 .	Do
3.	Travelling allowance bill of the establishment of the District Inspector of Education, Chitaldrug.	January 1918 ...	November 1918
4.	Arrear grant-in-aid bill of Hindi Schools, Davangere Taluk.	July 1917 to April 1918.	Do
5.	Supplemental travelling allowance bill of the Executive Engineer's Office, Chitaldrug.	March 1918 ...	Do
6.	Travelling allowance bill of Narnappa, V E. School Master, Jagalur Taluk.	November 1915 ...	January 1919
7.	Travelling allowance of certain V. E. School Masters of the Harihar Sub-Taluk cashed at the Davangere Taluk Treasury.	March to November 1916	February 1919
8.	Travelling allowance of certain V. E. School Masters of the Harihar Sub-Taluk cashed at the Jagalur Taluk.	October and December 1916 and April 1917.	March 1919

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	Name of establishment	Period of claim	When paid at the Treasury
9.	Travelling allowance bill of the Manjarabad Taluk Police.	November 1917 ...	July 1918
10.	Travelling allowance bill of V. E. School Master, Mavinkere School, H.-Narsipur Taluk.	January 1918 ...	September 1918
11.	Travelling allowance bill of V. E. School Master, Uddara Hosalli, H.-Narsipur Taluk.	February 1918 ...	Do
12.	Travelling allowance Belur Taluk Police ...	December 1917 ...	Do
13.	Travelling allowance of A.-V. School Master, Saklespur.	January 1918 ...	Do
14.	Travelling allowance of Channarayapatna Taluk Office.	February 1918 ...	Do
15.	Travelling allowance of V. E. Boys' School, Basavapatna, Arkalgud Taluk.	January 1918 ...	October 1918

(2) The following statement contains details of other irregularities which were not noticed at the treasury when these bills were cashed.

	Name of establishment	Details of omissions not noticed at the Treasury
1.	Pay bill of Horticultural Inspector, Chitaldrug Taluk, for January 1919.	Want of certificate under clerkship rules.
2.	Pay bill of Hiriyur Taluk Office for February 1919.	Want of Horse maintenance certificate on behalf of Shekdars.
3.	Pay bill of Challakere Taluk for March 1919...	Want of absentee statement.
4.	do Hosdurga Taluk Office for December 1918.	Want of required for payment of grain compensation allowance and War allowances.
5.	Pay bill of V. E. School Masters, Channagiri Taluk, for December 1918.	Want of Disbursing Officer's certificate.
6.	Pay bill of Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Ramakrishna Pillay for May 1918.	Want of Court certificate.
7.	Refund bill of Nanja Gowda cashed at the Manjarabad Taluk Treasury in January 1919	Want of payees stamped receipt, want of certificate of departmental note of refund.
8.	Refund bill of Criminal Court refund cheque for Rs. 50 to Mudligowda cashed at the District Treasury, Hasan, in January 1919	Want of stamped payees receipt.
9	Pay bill of teachers of Kannada High School, Hole-Narsipur, for November 1918.	Want of Disbursing Officer's certificate.
10.	Pay bill of teachers cashed in December 1918 and January 1919.	Want of signature of the drawing officer.

(3) The following list shows the items in which the treasuries have failed to check the arithmetical totals in the bills as required in Article 18 of the Mysore Account Code, Volume I, resulting in overpayments:—

	Name of establishment	Details of omissions
1.	Pay bill of the Chitaldrug Taluk for November 1918 cashed at the District Treasury in December 1918.	Details worked up to Rs. 775-14-5, while amount paid was Rs. 776-14-5 excess payment of one rupee.
2.	Detailed contingent bill of the Munsiff's Court, Shimoga, for November 1918 cashed at the District Treasury.	Details for process contingencies worked up to Rs. 3-5-0, while Rs 3-10-0 was paid at the Treasury.
3.	Abstract contingent bill of the Local Fund Dispensary, Nanjangud for July 1918.	Payment made without checking the details resulting in excess payment of Re. 0-9-11.
4.	Travelling allowance bill of the Assistant Commissioner's Office, Nanjangud, for June cashed in July 1918.	Payment made without checking the details resulting in excess payment of Re. 0-0-6.
5.	Pay bill of the Civil Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields, for July cashed in August 1918.	Payment made without checking the details resulting in excess payment of Rs. 10-0-0.
6.	Pay bill of Excise Range, Kankanhalli, for August cashed in September 1918.	Payment made without checking the details resulting in excess payment of Rs. 12-0-0.
7.	Pay bill of Local Fund Dispensary, Davangere, for August cashed in September 1918.	Payment made without checking the details resulting in excess payment of Rs. 10-0-0.
8.	Pay bill of Hindi Boys' School, Chikballapur, for January cashed in February 1919.	Gross amount of the bill was paid at the Treasury without deducting the Life Insurance premium of Rs. 4-0-0.

(4) Payment of Rs. 7-8-0 of the value of spoiled stamp paper of Rs. 8 made at the Chitaldrug District Treasury in October 1918. Gross amount of the bill; *i. e.*, Rs. 8, was charged in the Treasury Accounts instead of the net amount as required under the present revised Treasury procedure.

(5) The above irregular procedure of charging in the treasury accounts gross amounts instead of net is also followed in the District Treasury, Mysore, in making payments of the value of these spoiled stamp papers, while the several Taluk Treasuries in the district correctly charge net amounts in their Taluk Accounts.

(6) *Deficit in cash balance.*—On the 26th October 1918 a deficit of Rs. 25 was noticed in the cash balance of the Hunsur Taluk Treasury by Mr. Mohadeen Sheriff, Amildar, when he took charge of that taluk and this fact was reported to Government through the Revenue Commissioner by the Deputy Commissioner in his No. R. H C. 597—Rev. 18-19, dated the 23rd April 1919. It was also reported that the Amildar had the deficit amount made good by the Shroff and that both the Shroff and the Sheristedar were since transferred from the Hunsur Taluk, that their promotions were ordered to be stopped for two years and that one peon (Ranga) of the office who was strongly suspected of having tampered with the bag was dismissed from the service (*vide* Government Order No. R. 15803-4—Rev. 38-18-4, dated the 10th June 1919, recording the above report).

(7) *Irregularities in the submission of cash balance reports.*—Chintamani Taluk Treasury advised the despatch of currency notes of the value of Rs. 2 000 to Madras Bank, Bangalore, on the 24th January 1919 and intimated that the amount was debited in the treasury accounts for January 1919. But in the monthly cash balance report of Kolar District this remittance was omitted to be shown. As the report of cash balance had to go to Government immediately this remittance was shown in the Remittance Check Register on the strength of the Taluk advice and as the bank gave credit only on 3rd February 1919 this sum was shown as a remittance in transit and the same reported to Government. On further enquiry it was reported by the Deputy Commissioner that the second halves of the above remittance were sent on the 1st February 1919, that the advice was by mistake sent to this office and that the treasury staff at Chintamani was warned not to give room for such irregularities in future.

(8) The Shimoga District Treasury showed in its cash balance report on the 1st March 1919 a remittance of Rs. 14,000 as having been made on the 22nd February 1919, from Channagiri to Madras Bank, Bangalore. The Bank had given credit for this amount on the 3rd March 1919. Hence this was one of the items shown under remittance in transit in the cash balance report submitted to Government by this office. The District Treasury Officer subsequently intimated that no such remittance was made. On enquiry the Deputy Commissioner reported that the Accountant who compiled the return had entered this item also by mistake, being new to the work; and that the second halves of the remittance were actually sent on the 1st March 1919 and that he has been warned.

(9) A difference of one pie was noticed in the cash balance report of Hassan District Treasury on the 1st June 1919. The difference remained undetected and was allowed to continue in the Treasury Accounts from the 15th May 1919 to 6th June 1919. The mistake was then traced out on a detailed examination and it was found to be due to the carelessness on the part of the treasury staff in posting the register and to the violation of the rules in the verification of the balance. The Deputy Commissioner has reported that he has reprimanded and warned the officials concerned.

5. *Concluding remarks.*—Comparing the state of work in the treasuries with that detailed in the last year's report, it must be observed that there has been no material improvement. A greater personal interest on the part of the officers in charge of the treasuries and a keener sense of duty by bringing home personal responsibility in respect of irregularities noticed periodically in these reports, and less frequent changes in the personnel of the presiding officers of treasuries to secure continuity of action and better control, are necessary if the efficiency of the treasuries is to be improved. In this connection attention is solicited to para 5 of Government Order No. R. 9595-604, dated the 18th May 1909.

Under Standing Orders the treasury staff should have passed the Local Service Accounts' Examination and the non-observance of these orders so frequently pointed out in the reports of inspection conducted by the Gazetted staff of this office, is another cause of stagnation or deterioration in treasuries as revealed by these reports. It is necessary that suitable action in the direction indicated should be taken (*vide* para 4 of the same Government Order).

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Statement (A) showing the defects, etc., noticed in the working of the Treasuries in the State for the year 1918-19.

1	2	3	4	5		6			7	8	9	10
No.	Name of Treasury	List of payments and cash amounts	Average No. of days delayed	No. of returns and vouchers delayed average		Bills wrongly paid			Number of vouchers not stamped "Paid or paid by transfer"	Number of other omissions and mistakes	Requisition for correction proposed (average per month)	Remarks
				(a) Schedules	(b) Vouchers	(a) Want of payees' signature	(b) Receipt stamp not affixed or defaced	(c) In excess of scale and payment of arrears not claimed within one year				
1	Kolar	1st List 2nd List Cash Amount	1 2 2	14	..	...	...	2	1	27	1	
2	State Huzur Treasury	1st List 2nd List Cash Amount	1 1 2	5	1	.	...	..	...	16	1	
3	Tumkur	1st List 2nd List Cash Amount	3 4 4	10	..	...	...	.	...	6	2	
4	Shimoga	1st List 2nd List Cash Amount	2 3 3	3	..	...	...	.	...	10	1	
5	Kadur	1st List 2nd List Cash Amount	 1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	
6	Chitaldrug ...	1st List 2nd List Cash Amount	... 2 2	4	..	..	...	4	..	40	1	
7	Mysore	1st List 2nd List Cash Amount	8 7 4	27	...	..	...	15	..	75	3	
8	Hassan	1st List 2nd List Cash Amount	4 5 3	10	.	...	1	13	...	43	3	

Statement "B" showing for the purpose of comparison, the figures in statement "A" with those for the preceding year.

1	2	3	4		5				6						7		8		9	
					Number of returns and vouchers delayed (average)				Bills wrongly paid											
					(a)		(b)		(a)		(b)		(c)		Number of vouchers not stamped "Paid" paid or transferred		Number of other omissions or mistakes		Average number per month of requisition for correction of the Treasury account	
No.	Name of District Treasury	Lists of payments and cash amount	Average number of days delayed		Schedules		Vouchers		Want of payee's signature		Without stamped receipts or defaced		Payments in excess of scale and arrears not claimed within one year							
			18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18
1	State Huzur Treasury	1st List	1	...	5	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	18	1	3
		2nd List	1	...																
		Cash Amount ...	2	3																
2	Kolar	1st List	1	1	14	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	14	1	...	27	49	1	1
		2nd List	2	1																
		Cash Amount ...	2	1																
3	Tumkur	1st List	3	2	10	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	6	5	2	2
		2nd List	4	3																
		Cash Amount ...	4	3																
4	Shimoga	1st List	2	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	40	50	1	1
		2nd List	3	3																
		Cash Amount ...	3	3																
5	Kadur	1st List	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	35	2	2
		2nd List	...	3																
		Cash Amount ...	1	2																
6	Chitaldrug ...	1st List	...	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	18	...	...	40	59	1	1
		2nd List	2	2																
		Cash Amount ...	2	2																
7	Mysore	1st List	3	5	27	25	...	...	..	..	...	...	15	20	..	..	75	70	3	2
		2nd List	7	6																
		Cash Amount ...	4	5																
8	Hassan	1st List	4	5	10	12	...	..	...	...	4	...	13	...	...	...	43	40	3	1
		2nd List	5	6																
		Cash Amount ...	3	2																

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Statement—"C" showing the period of delay in the submission of the Bi-monthly Lists of Payments and Monthly Cash Accounts for 1918-19

Serial No	Name of District Treasury	Lists of payments and Cash Amounts	1918												1919												Total		Remarks
			July 1918		August 1918		Sept. 1918		Oct 1918		Nov 1918		Dec 1918		Jan 1919		Feb 1919		March 1919		April 1919		May 1919		June 1919				
			Month	Days	Month	Days	Month	Days	Month	Days	Month	Days	Month	Days	Month	Days	Month	Days	Month	Days	Month	Days	Month	Days	Month	Days	Month	Days	
1	State Huzur Treasury	1st List				2				9		3		1		1				2		1						1	
		2nd do Cash						1				1		1				3		2								2	
		Amount		1		2		1		3		2		1		1		2		2								2	
2	Kolar	1st List				5		2		2		4		1		1		1		1		1		1				3	
		2nd do Cash		1		3		2		3		4		2		3		2		3		4		1				4	
		Amount		1		3		2		2		3		3		2		2		2		1		1				3	
3	Tumkur	1st List				2		2		2		4		2		1		2		1		1		2				3	
		2nd do Cash		1		1		1		1		3		1		3		1		2		3		3				4	
		Amount		1		2		2		1		3		2		2		1		2		2		2				4	
4	Shimoga	1st List				3		2		4		7				3				2		3						3	
		2nd do Cash		2		1		1		1																			
		Amount		2		1		1		1																			
5	Kadur	1st List				2				3		1																1	
		2nd do Cash								2		2		1		1												2	
		Amount								1																			
6	Chitaldrug	1st List				1				1		2		1		1												2	
		2nd do Cash				3		4		3		4		5		3				2				3				5	
		Amount		1		2		17		9		9		5		3				1				2				7	
7	Mysore	1st List				3		3		7		7		2		1				1		1		6				8	
		2nd do Cash		2		6		4		6		5		1		3				2				1				4	
		Amount		2		3		1		11		3		6		2				2				6				5	
8	Hassan	1st List																											
		2nd do Cash																											
		Amount		2		3		3																2				3	

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Statement "D" showing the delay in the receipt of annual statements of Revenue, Judicial and (personal) deposit for the year 1918-19.

Name of return	From whom due	Particulars of returns	When due	Date of receipt	Period of delay		Remarks
					Months	Days	
Statements of Lapsed Revenue Judicial and (personal) deposits.	Bangalore District Treasury.	Revenue		20th Sept. 19	One month	20 days	Personal statements have been omitted since they are not received from Treasuries but from Courts.
		Judicial		do	do	do	
	Kolar	Revenue		25th Sept. 19	do	25 days	
		Judicial		do	do	do	
	Tumkur	Revenue		20th Sept. 19	do	20 days	
		Judicial		do	do	do	
	Shimoga	Revenue		15th Aug. 19		15 days	
		Judicial					
	Kadur	Revenue		1st Aug. 19			
		Judicial					
	Chitaldrug	Revenue		25th Aug. 19		25 days	
		Judicial		do		do	
	Mysore	Revenue		20th Aug. 19		20 days	
		Judicial		do		do	
	Hassan	Revenue		25th Aug. 19		25 days	
		Judicial		do		do	
Clearance Register of Deposits of Revenue and Judicial.	Bangalore	Revenue		20th Sept. 19	One month	20 days	
		Judicial		do	do	do	
	Kolar	Revenue		25th Sept. 19	do	25 days	
		Judicial		do	do	do	
	Tumkur	Revenue		22nd Sept. 19			
		Judicial		do			
	Shimoga	Revenue		15th Aug. 19		15 days	
		Judicial		do			
	Kadur	Revenue		1st Aug. 19			
		Judicial		do			
	Chitaldrug	Revenue		25th Aug. 19		25 days	
		Judicial		do		do	
	Mysore	Revenue		18th Aug. 19		18 days	
		Judicial		do		do	
	Hassan	Revenue		20th Aug. 19		20 days	
		Judicial		do		do	

E.—Statement showing the names of officers who were in charge of the treasuries during the year 1918-19.

	Name of treasury	Names of Officers	Period of charge		Remarks
			From	To	
1.	Shimoga	Mr. J. Ball	1st July 18	21st May 19	
		,, C. Lachman Row	22nd May 19	30th June 19	
2	Mysore	,, M. Seshadri	1st July 18	5th October 18	
		,, A. Mrityunjaya Iyer	6th October 18	10th November 18	
		,, V. S. Vasudeva Rao	11th November 18	29th November 18	
			28th January 19	30th June 19	
		,, M. Ranga Row	30th November 18	27th January 19	
3	Chitaldrug	,, K. Hanumantha Row	1st July 18	30th June 19	
4.	Huzur Treasury, Bangalore	,, M. Srinivasamurthi	Do	5th September 18	
			21st September 18	30th June 19	
		,, M. Venkatnarnappa	6th September 18	20th September 18	
		,, Abdul Hak, B.A.	1st July 18	5th October 18	
			5th November 18	22nd November 18	
5.	Kolar	,, M. P. Visvanatha Row	6th October 18	4th November 18	
			23rd November 18	26th November 18	
		,, D. C. Subbarayppa	27th November 18	30th June 19	
6.	Hassan	,, B. M. Venkatesiah	1st July 18	Do	
7.	Tumkur	,, N. Gopalakrishna Iyengar	Do	Do	
		,, G. Rudrappa	Do	25th February 19	
8	Kadur	,, M. Cheluvaiyengar	26th February 19	5th April 19	
		,, N. Sundaraja Iyengar	14th April 19	30th June 19	
		,, R. Nanaswami Row	6th April 19	13th April 19	

F.—List of vouchers not received from the District Treasuries to and of the year 1918-19.

Month	Voucher No.	Nature of charge	Amount		
			Rs.	a.	p.
		Kolar District	...	...	...
		Hassan ,,	...	...	...
		Bangalore ,,	...	...	...
		Kadur ,,	...	...	...
		Tumkur ,,	...	...	...
		Chitaldrug ,,	...	...	...
		Shimoga ,,	...	...	...
		Mysore District.			
March 1915	1336	Potgi Bill of Nagamangala Taluk	66	4	0
March 1917	1316	,, Hunsur Taluk	13	11	9
	1653	,, Chamrajnagar	5	0	0
April 1917	1353	,, Malvalli	3	11	0
May 1917	1621	,, Yedatore	13	0	0
July 1917	1549	,, Mandya	1,633	10	4
February 1918		,, Yedatore Taluk	181	0	0
		Total	1,916	8	1

Forest Settlement.

No. R. 8811-4—Ft. 122-19-4, dated 5th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ

Government Notification No. R. 11060, dated 11th May 1918, issued under Section 4 of the Forest Regulation in the matter of the proposed constitution of the Arasalu Forest Block in the Nagar Taluk.

2. Letter No. C. 2 86—Gl., dated 10—12th December 1919, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Forest Settlement Officer's letter No. 107, dated 5th —23rd August 1919, reporting on the conclusion of the settlement of the block.

3. Letter No. 334, dated 13—19th January 1920, from the Conservator of Forests stating that he has already given his opinion agreeing to the issue of the final Notification in the matter.

(Printed with the B. and C. Registers as accompaniments.)

Order No. R. 8811-4—Ft. 122-19-4, dated 5th February 1920.

The settlement effected by the Forest Settlement Officer is approved. The notification under Section 17 of the Forest Regulation constituting the block a State Forest with effect from 1st April 1920 will be published in the Gazette.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District is requested to duly promulgate the boundaries of the block in the villages concerned.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, with map and registers.

Exd.—R. K.

Notification No. R. 8815—Ft. 122-19-5, dated 5th February 1920.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 17 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900) that from 1st April 1920 the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule annexed to this notification, shall be deemed to be a "State Forest" subject to the exercise of rights specified at foot thereof:—

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk	Approximate area	Name of block	Boundaries
Shimoga	Nagar	A. G. 1,767 24 or 2·75 square miles.	Arasalu	*North.*—Starting from a point about 5 chains east from the easternmost corner of Survey No. 23 of Alavalli; then the line runs north-east for about 27 chains through Survey No. 15 of Alavalli to a point about 6 chains south-east from the south-east corner of Survey No. 18; then north-east for about 23 chains through Survey No. 15 to the south-east corner of Survey No. 16 (Tank); then along the southern boundary of Survey No. 14 to its south-east corner.

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East.—Then the line runs slightly south-west along the common boundary between Alavalli and Koragi to the quadrojunction bhands of the said two villages with Masrur and Santageri; then south-east along the common boundary between Masarur and Santageri to the north-west corner of Survey No. 92 of Masrur; then along the west side of the said Survey No. 92 to its south-west corner; then along the west side of Survey No. 31 of Basavapura to a point on the high road leading from Mugudthi to Shimoga about 2 chains north-west from the north-east corner of Survey No. 29 of the same village.

South.—Then the line runs along the high road leading from Mugudthi to Shimoga through Survey No. 30 of Basavapur and 28 of Arasalu to a point on the said high road about 7 chains slightly north-east from the south-east corner of Survey No. 36 of Arasalu; then north-west for about 57 chains through Survey No. 28 of Arasalu to a point about 6 chains north-east from the north-east corner of Survey No. 29 of Arasalu; then slightly south-west for about 45 chains through Survey No. 28 to a point about 7 chains north-west from the north-west corner of Survey No. 37; then south for about 24 chains through Survey No. 28 to a point about 5 chains slightly north-west from the north-east corner of Survey No. 19; then south-west for about 7 chains through Survey No. 28 to a point on the common boundary between Arasalu and Benavalli about 5 chains north-west from the north-west corner of Survey No. 19 of Arasalu.

West.—Then the line runs north-west along the common boundary between Arasalu and Benavalli to the tri-junction bhands of the said two villages with Masrur; then north-east along the common boundary between Masrur and Arasalu to the south-east corner of Survey No. 112 of Masrur; then on the same direction along the said common boundary to a point about 7 chains south-east from the south-east corner of Survey No. 105 of Masrur; then north-east for about 34 chains through Survey No. 94 of Masrur to a point about 5 chains east from the south-east corner of Survey No. 95 of Masrur; then north-west for about 9 chains through Survey No. 94 to a point about 5 chains north-east from the north-east corner of Survey No. 95; then north-west for about 50 chains through Survey No. 90 to a point about 6 chains north-east from the north-east corner of Survey No. 131; then west for about 3½ chains to the easternmost corner of Survey No. 87; then along the east and south-side of the said survey number to its south-west corner; then along the north-side of Survey Nos. 86 and 84 to the north-west corner of the latter Survey No. 84; then north-east for about 23 chains through Survey No. 88 to a point on the common boundary between Masrur and Alavalli for about 5 chains north-east from the south-east corner of Survey No. 39 of Alavalli; then north-east for about 8 chains through Survey No. 15 of Alavalli to a point about 6 chains slightly north-east from the north-east corner of Survey No. 39; then north-west for about 15 chains to a point about 5 chains slightly north-east from the north-east corner of Survey No. 37; then north-east for about 23 chains through Survey No. 15 to the starting point.

REMARKS.

The following rights of way are admitted within the block for use by men, cattle and carts in case of cart-tracks which are 12 feet in width throughout the year.

1. *Cart-track leading from Arasalu to Masarur.*—It enters the forest in its southern boundary of the block at a point about 6 chains north-west from the north-east corner of Survey No. 27 of Arasalu and passes north-west for about 18 chains through Survey No. 28 of Arasalu and quits the forest in the western boundary of the block at the south-east corner of Survey No. 112 of Masrur.

CONCESSIONS.

1. The villagers of Arasalu are allowed to graze their cattle in the proposed reserve at one-fourth prescribed rates and they may also remove fire-wood (dry) required for domestic purposes on free permits issued by the Forest Department according to the necessities of each family.

2. The villagers of Masarur may however remove dry wood for domestic purposes from the proposed reserve on free permits to be issued by the Forest Department according to the necessities of each family.

By Order,
B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*

NO. R. 8811-4—FT. 122-19-4, DATED 5TH FEBRUARY 1920.

From T. Chokkanna, Esq., B. A., Forest Settlement Officer in Mysore, to K. Chandy, Esq., B. A., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, through the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.

I have the honor to report the conclusion of the settlement of Arasalu Block in Nagar Taluk, Shimoga District.

2. The initial notification under Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, proposing to constitute the area into a State Forest, appeared on pages 300-301 of the English issue of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part I, dated 23rd May 1918, and the proclamation under Section 5 of the said Regulation was issued by Mr. Basavaradhya, the then Forest Settlement Officer and the same published on pages 591-593 of Part II of the Kannada issue of the Gazette, dated 27th June 1918. Spare copies of the notifications were served on the villagers concerned through the Amildar, Nagar Taluk and the Settlement work completed on 16th February 1919, by Mr. M. S. Ramachandra Rao.

3. The Deputy Commissioner in his letter No. D. Dis. 466 of 18-19, dated 24th June 1919, says that no appeals have been preferred against the Settlement.

4. The claims allowed at the settlement have been entered in the B. Register.

5. The following records are herewith submitted.

B. Register.
C. Register.
Boundary Notification.
Sketch map.
Topo tracing.

6. The date from which the reservation is to take effect may kindly be inserted in the draft boundary Notification.

Two spare copies of the notification accompany.

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b—Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Arasalu Block State Forest in Nagar Taluk, Shimoga District.

Names of claimants	Date of presentation of claims	Nature and extent of claims preferred	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims	Brief summary of the Forest Officer's arguments and evidence produced by him	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement Officer	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sivabasappa, Patel of Arasalu village on behalf of the villagers.	**16-2-19**	Represents that they have no objection to the inclusion of Survey No. 30 of their village. (2) They shall be put to much difficulty if the proposed forest is formed as Survey No. 28 being their principal source of supply of firewood and fodder and they pray that the northern portion to the east of a line drawn straight north from the north-east corner of Survey No. 29 may be excluded Survey No. 47 lying to the south of the village is useless as the river Kumadvati separates it from their village. (3) Except a foot path shown in Survey No. 28 in the village map they claim no other easements in the proposed block. (4) They pray for concessions in the matter of taking firewood and grazing from the proposed State Forest. (5) Represents that as prayed for by them, that the portion to the east of a straight line drawn north from the north-east corner of Survey No. 29 should be excluded. On reconsideration they pray that instead of this the triangular bit to the east adjoining Survey Nos. 29, 30, 31, 35 and 36 may be excluded as also the triangular bit to the north adjoining Survey Nos. 27, 26, 25 and 29, may be excluded. (6) They also pray that they may be given the concession of free grazing in the proposed reserve even now they are paying Forest Hulibanni to Masrur State Forest on account of inadequacy in the existing pasturage. Their difficulty may be imagined if the existing pasturage is also taken away. (7) They also pray that they may be given the concession of taking dry firewood free in the reserve.	.....	As ample gomal, kharab, etc., has been left for the village they may bring firewood, etc., no further concessions are necessary. Cultivation margins may be left.	The villagers pray for the exclusion of two triangular bits of land in the north and east of the proposed reserve adjoining Survey Nos. 27, 26, 25 and 29 and Survey Nos. 29, 30, 31, 35 and 36 respectively. The request appears to be reasonable. The Forest Department have estimated the gomal area remaining to the village after the proposed block is formed to be 228 acres and 6 guntas consisting of four scattered bits, two in Survey No. 28, one in Survey No. 11 and one in Survey No. 47. The village accounts however show that Survey No. 11 (31 acres and 10 guntas) is not gomal but Kharab, while a good portion of Survey No. 47 has already been taken up for the Harohittu State Forest and the remaining area is useless since the Kumadvathi river which is unfordable during the monsoon separates this gomal land from the main village. The portions of gomal therefore really useful to the villagers are the two scattered bits in Survey No. 28 which are however insufficient. Moreover the demarcation line aligned by the Forest Department does not leave the prescribed cultivation margin of 5 chains. The representative of the Forest Department has no objection to urge against the request of the villagers which is accordingly granted. The demarcation line will accordingly be shifted as shown in the sketch, about 5 chains further away so as to include the triangular bits referred to above. The villagers further pray that they may be given some concession in the matter of grazing and removing fuel required for domestic purposes. It is ascertained that even now they are paying *banni* to the Masrur Forest which shows that the existing grazing facilities are inadequate. The Forest Officer has no objection to the grant of concessions. I accordingly decide that the villagers be given the concession of grazing their cattle at ¼ (one-fourth) the prescribed rates in the proposed reserve. They may also remove firewood (dry) required for domestic purposes on free permits issued by the Forest Department according to the necessities of each family. A cart-track 12 feet wide for men and cattle is allowed throughout the year in the proposed reserve. It enters the forest at a point about 6 chains north-west from the north-west corner of Survey No. 27 and runs in a north-west direction to Masrur.	.....
Shanti Veerappa, Patel of Masrur on behalf of the villagers.	**15-2-19**	States that they have no objection to the formation of the proposed block nor any modifications to propose regarding the demarcation line and they pray for the concessions of free grazing or grazing at half the seigniorage rates. In	.....	The ground left for the village is quite ample for the use of the villagers and their cattle. The cultivation margins may be left as per rules and no other concessions are necessary. Cart-track to Alavalli be granted.	The villagers pray that either they may be given the privilege of free grazing or at half the seigniorage rate or that a reasonable extent out of Survey Nos. 88 and 90 may be excluded. It is ascertained that the villagers are not paying any *banni* to the Forest Department. The Forest Officer has no objection to the shifting of the demarcation line, but is not in favour of granting any concessions. The area	

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B—Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Arasalu Block State Forest in Nagar Taluk, Shimoga District—*contd.*

No.	Names of claimants	Date of presentation of claims	Nature and extent of claims preferred	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims	Brief summary of the Forest Officer's arguments and evidence produced by him	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement Officer	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Santi Veerappa, Patel of Masrur, on behalf of the villagers—*concld*		**the alternative they pray that a reasonable extent out of Survey Nos. 88 and 90 may be left for their use and also for the use of the Honakoppa villagers (a hamlet of Masrur) cart-tracks leading from their village to Alavalli and Arasalu be granted. The blind cart-track shown in the village map does not exist.**			remaining to the village is only 176 acres and 37 guntas for about 400 head of cattle. Masrur is a flourishing village and more grazing land appears to be necessary. The prescribed cultivation margin has not been left by the side of occupied lands. I accordingly decide that the whole of the triangular bit to the south be excluded and the line be made to run along the boundary between Masrur and Arasalu. The eastern boundary will commence at a point about 7 chains south-east from the south-east corner of Survey No. 105 and run in a north-easterly direction for about 31 chains to a point 5 chains east from south-east corner of Survey No 95, then parallel to the eastern boundary of the said Survey No. 95 to the point at which it intersects the common boundary between Survey Nos. 90 and 94, then north-west for about 50 chains to a point about 6 chains north-east from the north-east corner of Survey No. 131, then west in a westerly direction to meet the easternmost corner of Survey No. 87 The line will then follow the eastern and southern boundaries of Survey No. 87 and the northern boundaries of Survey Nos. 86 and 84. It will run in a north-eastern direction from the north west corner of Survey No. 84 to a point on the common boundary of Alavalli and Masrur villages about 6 chains slightly north-east from the south-east corner of Survey No. 39 of Alavalli. The additional area thus made available which measures about 170—0 should be quite ample for the villagers No concessions in the matter of grazing fees are allowed. The villagers may however remove dry firewood for domestic purposes from the proposed reserve on free permits to be issued by the Forest Department according to the necessities of each family. Two cart-tracks leading from Masrur to Alavalli on the one side and Arasalu on the other are claimed. The former will be outside the boundary of the reserve as now settled The latter which will be a continuation of the cart-track referred to *supra* in the case of Arasalu village is allowed.	
	Thulogi a resident of Honakoppa village (hamlet of Masrur).	15-2-19	Represents that— (1) The demarcation line runs close to his land and it is very inconvenient to him. If a reasonable extent is left all round, he has no objection. If 5 chains are left as he was informed he has no objection.	.....	Cultivation margin may be given.	As regards this, the line as now settled will leave sufficient cultivation margin all round his land Survey No. 130. I reject his claim to the exclusion Survey No. 89 for which he intends to darkhast as there are sufficient assessed waste lands available in other convenient localities quite as good as Survey No. 89 and there is no guarantee he will keep to his word. Moreover Survey No. 89 is situated in an isolated position and is more fit to be included in the forest rather than remain as assessed waste land.	
			(2) There is an assessed waste land identified as Survey No. 89) for which he intend putting in a darkhast and prays for the exclusion from the forest.	.....	Not necessary as there are many lands for cultivation.		
	Murigappa, Patel of Alavalli on behalf of the villagers.	15-2-19	Represents that Survey Nos. 37, 38 and 39 are assessed waste lands lying close to their village and they intend darkhasting for the same and they shall be put to much difficulty	.....	Survey Nos. 37, 38 and 39 may be left for cultivation. There are no trees, etc., in them, cultivation margin may be left as per rules. No other concessions are necessary.	The villagers pray that Survey Nos. 37, 38 and 39 which are assessed waste lands relinquished lately may be included and sufficient extent of gomal may be left in Survey No. 15 proposed to be taken for the block since cattle rest there after drinking water in Survey No. 33 tank.	

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B—Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Arasalu Block State Forest in Nagar Taluk, Shimoga District.—*concld*

No.	Names of claimants	Date of presentation of claims	Nature and extent of claims preferred	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims	Brief summary of the Forest Officer's arguments and evidence produced by him	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement Officer	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			if they are included and they pray for their exclusion. These numbers adjoin Survey No. 33 tank on which cattle depend for drinking water. All these cattle congregate in gomal Survey No. 15 which is proposed to be taken up for the forest. They pray that a sufficient extent out of the gomal may be left for the use of the village cattle			The villagers appeared to be in earnest about darkhasting for Survey Nos. 37, 38 and 39. Moreover there is no forest growth in the said numbers. The Forest Officer has no objection. The said numbers are accordingly excluded. Further the line will be shifted about 5 chains away as shown in the sketch so as to leave the prescribed cultivation margin as well as sufficient space for cattle to rest. The line will also run straight and join the western-most corner of Survey No. 11 which is already included in the Masrur State Forest.	
			They pray that the demarcation line may be taken from the south-east corner of Survey No. 39 to join the western most corner of Survey No. 11 which has already been included in the Masrur State Forest. In the alternative they pray that they may be given the concession of free grazing throughout the whole of Survey No. 15, the whole of which may be included. There are no rights of way in the proposed area.			As the district jungle, available to the villagers will be more than ample for their requirements. No concessions in the matter of pasturage or fuel supply are necessary. The 298 acres of this village proposed to be taken for the Arasalu State Forest already adjoin the Masrur State Forest and for all intents and proposes appear to have been regarded as belonging to the said Masrur State Forest. The villagers have no objection to its inclusion in the proposed reserve and do not claim any right or concessions therein.	
5	Basavapur villagers no claims put forward.	....	....		....	....	

T. CHOKKANNA,
Forest Settlement Officer.
23-8-1919.

C—Statement of lands taken up for the Arasalu Block proposed State Forest.

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Total area of the village		Assessed occupied		Assessed waste		Kharab		Gomal		Details of area taken						
													Occupied			Assessed waste			
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9			10			
			A.	g.	A.	g.	A	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	S. No.	Area A	g.	Assessment Rs. a. p	S. No	Area A.	g.	Assessment Rs. a p.
Nagar	Kerehalli	Arasalu	1,419	13	325	14	8	10	41	24	970	36							
									Miscellaneous kharab 70	9									
		Total																	
Do	Do	Basavapura	1,392	19	142	35	91	33	2,360	28	657	13							
									Miscellaneous kharab 139	30									
		Total																	
Do	Do	Mesrur	2 528	27	642	21	347	5	297	31	1,184	31							
									Miscellaneous kharab 36	16									
		Total																	
Do	Do	Alavalli	2,993	7	671	1	346	26	742	18	1,136	1							
									Miscellaneous kharab 27	1									
		Total																	
		ABSTRACT																	
		Arasalu																	
		Basavapura																	
		Mesrur																	
		Alavalli																	
		Grand Total																	

C—Statement of lands taken up for the Arasalu Block proposed State Forest—*concld.*

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Details of area taken—*concld.*								Area remaining for village out of kharab and gomal								Number of cattle	Compensation awarded for occupied lands acquired (column 9)	
			Kharab			Gomal			Total		Kharab less assignments for gomal			Gomal plus assignments from kharab			Total				
			11			12			13		14			15			16			17	18
			S. No.	Area A.	g.	S. No.	Area A.	g.	A	g.	S. No.	A.	g	S. No.	A.	g.	A.	g			
Sagar ...	Kerehalli ...	Arasalu	...	...	..	28	368	28	..	..	11	31	10	28	160	28	...	...	.	.. ..	Rs. a. p.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	..		18	5	25	47	421	20	...	...	..	.....	
			..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	40	1	29	...	...	...	.	...	223	cattle, sheep and goats.	
		Total ..	...	...	...	...	368	28	368	28	...	11	24	...	602	8	646	32	223		
Do ..	Do ..	Basavapura	30	298	13	...	..	...	.	...	11	1	0	20	186	23	...	...	..		
			...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	18	711	1	28	312	39	...	...	..		
			...	...	...	...	.	..	..	.	29	28	12	32	127	31	...	...	111	cattle, sheep and goats.	
			...	...	...	.	..	..	...	..	31	2,018	39	...	...	..	..	..	...	S.No.31 has	
		Total ...	...	298	13	...	...	...	298	13	...	2,062	15	..	657	13	2,719	28	111	been taken to Masrur S. F.	
Do ..	Do ..	Masrur	91	231	10	88	110	10	..	...	11	63	21	88	32	33	...	.	..		
			...	...	.	90	170	0	..	...	..	...	.	90	115	36	...	.	..		
			...	..	...	94	81	3	..	..	.	.	...	91	69	20	...	...	.	S.No.92 has	
			.	...	..	93	219	25	..	...	...	...	..	924	338	28		..	..	been taken to Masrur S. F.	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	..	1	13	19	...	...	394	Cattle, sheep and goats.	
		Total ...	...	231	10	...	583	38	818	8	...	63	21	...	660	10	663	37	394		
Do ...	Do ..	Alavalli ...	...	...	...	15	282	15	..	...	116	403	5	15	63	5	..	...			
			..	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	119	321	18	13	155	14	...	..			
			...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	14†	17	35	85	81	22	.	...			
			...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	..	.	115;	332	25	...	...			
																			442 cattle sheep and goats.	†Khurab S. No. 14 and the gomal. S. No. 115 has been taken to Masrur S. F.	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	282	15	282	15	...	742	18	...	853	26	1,596	4	442		
		ABSTRACT.																			
		Arasalu ...	...	...	...	...	368	28	368	28		41	24	..	602	8	646	32	223		
		Basavapura .	...	298	13	...	...	...	296	13		2,062	15	...	657	13	2,719	28	111		
		Masrur ...	...	231	10	...	583	38	818	8	..	63	21	...	660	16	663	37	394		
		Alavalli ..	...	...	...	...	282	15	282	15	...	742	18	.	853	26	1,596	4	442		
		Grand Total ...	...	582	23	...	1,245	1	1,767 or 2·75 square miles.	24	..	2,912	38	..	2,713	23	5,626	21	1,173		

No. R. 9753-9—Ft. 92-19-3, dated 26th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Letter No. 176, dated 16th October 1919, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, submitting the Annual Report of progress in the settlement of the Mahratta Kunibis and other indigent persons in the Sagar Taluk, Shimoga District.

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Recorded.

2. The Kunibi settlement scheme was started in 1908 with the object of bringing under cultivation large extents of waste lands in the malnad and of meeting the inadequacy of labor supply therein. In order to attract the large number of the Mahratta Kunibi families living in the forests just outside the State, Government sanctioned in Government Order No. 4961-5—Ft. 31-06-6, dated 7th February 1888, the grant of the following concessions to them :—

Each Kunibi family to be given (1) one acre of forest land for Kunibi cultivation every 3rd year, on the understanding that he takes up a minimum of 3 acres of paddy land to be held rent free for three years and (2) the free grant of a pair of bullocks (cost Rs. 50) and five rupees worth of seed grain.

3. The working of the scheme was entrusted to the Forest Department and a sum of Rs. 1,000 was allotted for the purpose in the first year.

4. On the recommendation of the Revenue and Forest Departments and the representation of the Representative Assembly Members, the period of three years during which the paddy lands was held rent free was raised in October 1912 to five years, and the concessions themselves were made applicable to all indigent persons who take up lands for cultivation.

On account of the encouraging results achieved till then and with the object of attracting more settlers, Government sanctioned in December 1912 the appointment of a special forester to look after the Kunibi settlements and granted a sum of Rs. 50 for the erection of a temple for the use of the settlers.

5. In February 1914, the Government sanctioned the following additional concessions to each family settling down :—

(1) A money grant of Rs. 20 during the first year of settlement.

(2) A sum of Rs. 10 for expenses of journey.

(3) Grant of 2 acres of forest land for Kumri cultivation in lieu of 1 acre.

6. These concessions were further added to in June 1915 when the grant for seed grains was raised from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 and that for bullocks from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 and also a loan not exceeding Rs. 30 was sanctioned to each family at the discretion of the Forest Officer for discharging old debts.

7. The continuance of the scheme is being sanctioned from time to time and the annual budget allotments on the same increased from Rs. 1,000 in the year of its inception to Rs. 5,000 in 1912-13.

8. As a result of the action taken for the colonisation of the Mahratta Kunibi and the other indigent persons there were at the end of June 1919, 256 families with a population of 1,231 living in 26 new colonies. Some of these lived in huts near their cultivated lands and others lived in old villages. Of these 112 families had completed the concession period of five years during which they held rent free lands measuring 371 acres and assessed at Rs. 965. The total amount of money spent on the scheme

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till the end of June 1919 comes to Rs. 28,625. The particulars of families settled each year and the lands taken up are shown in the statement below :—

Year	Number of families settled	Number of working hands	Area of waste lands taken up		Allotment	Expenditure
			A.	g.		Rs.
1907-08 ..	16	70	51	27	1,000	217
1908-09 ..	6	17	24	5	1,500	758
1909-10 ..	22	68	69	10	600	816
1910-11 ..	18	54	71	22	2,500	1,758
1911-12 ..	28	92	103	3	3,000	2,030
1912-13 ..	34	99	80	4	5,000	2,987
1913-14 ..	82	229	264	1	5,000	5,000
1914-15 ..	13	34	48	29	5,000	5,205
1915-16 ..	27	76	83	10	5,000	3,201
1916-17 ..	21	60	65	10	5,000	3,403
1917-18 ..	8	20	26	10	5,000	1,723
1918-19 ..	16	45	53	3	5,000	1,528

9. The services of a midwife and the opening of a Dispensary at Aralgod at a convenient distance from the other colonies have been sanctioned and steps are being taken to erect a building for the Hospital.

10. Five elementary schools have been started for these settlements and 96 children are attending them. Two of these schools are under the Forest Department. The report shows that there has been a decrease in the number of school-going children though there has been a slight increase in the number of children. The Conservator of Forests should take necessary steps to ensure a better attendance. The Conservator of Forests recommends that the Ikkebedu and Hanagare Grant in-aid schools may be converted into Government institutions. In view of the fact that the Kunibies cannot afford to contribute anything towards the education of their children, Government are pleased to direct that the contribution which these people have to pay may be met for a period of two years out of the allotment made for the Kunibi settlements.

11. It is gratifying to note that these nomadic people are gradually settling down as agriculturists and have also taken up subsidiary occupations, such as mat-making and ratan work.

12. The Co-operative Society formed for the benefit is reported to be working satisfactorily.

13. Government observe that though the Kunibi settlement scheme has so far been working satisfactorily now that a special committee has been lately constituted for giving particular attention to the development and colonisation of the Malnad, it is a matter for consideration whether the future working of the scheme may not be transferred to the Malnad Improvement Committee instead of having two agencies working towards the same object. The Conservator is requested to favour Government with his opinion on this point in consultation with the Malnad Improvement Committee in the Shimoga District.

14. The Conservator is requested to make separate reference on each of the following matters referred to in the report:—

1. (*a*). A trained instructor for rattan work.
   (*b*) Free supply of books and slates to the schools in the colonies.
   (*c*) Construction of school buildings.
2. Provision to replace the dead cattle.
3. Supply of ploughs, manure and seed grains by Government.
4. Supply of a medicine chest.
5. Supply of a gun to the Headman of each colony free of cost.
6. Placing a permanent Ranger in charge of the colonies.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore.
The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.
The Secretary, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga.

No. R. 9790-4—Ft. 75-18-6, dated 26th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Order No. R. 7365-74—Ft. 164-04-8, dated 17th March 1909, notifying the rules for the regulation of privileges enjoyed by the malnad raiyats in forests.

2. Government Order No. R. 1702-71—Ft. 40-14-3, dated 27th August 1914, approving of the suggestion to extend the Malnad Raiyats' Special Privileges Rules to all the tracts to which the Malnad Improvement Scheme has been made applicable, and directing that building materials of the classes specified in paragraph 9 of the said rules be sold to the people residing in the malnad for their *bona fide* personal use at half the seigniorage rates prescribed therein.

3, Read Government Order No. R. 5340-4—Ft. 158-16-5, dated 14th December 1919, asking the Conservator to submit a revised set of rules providing the necessary safeguards against the abuse of the privileges granted by the said rules.

4. Government Order No. R. 1695-6—Ft 196-17-4, dated 26th July 1918, sanctioning the continuance of the concessions granted in the order of 27th August 1914, read above until the revision of the Malnad Raiyats' Privileges Rules.

5. Letter No. 1738, dated 12th August 1918, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, submitting a set of draft rules for approval and explaining the necessity for the changes proposed.

6. Letter No. C. 2000, dated 20th June 1919, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting his views on the report of the Deputy Commissioners of Kadur, Shimoga and Hassan Districts and the opinion of the Malnad Improvement Committee on the Draft Rules, and recommending the extension of the special concession for a period of five years.

7. Correspondence ending with letter No. 46, dated 28th November 1919, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, submitting his further views in the matter.

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In the interest of the development of the Malnad tracts, Government consider that it is inexpedient to curtail the privileges hitherto enjoyed by the Malnad raiyats. They are accordingly not in favour of making any addition to the reserved trees shown under Groups I and II in Rule 7 or of increasing for the present, the rates of seigniorage under Rule 9.

2. Government are pleased to direct that the concession of purchasing wood at half the seigniorage rates referred to in the rules granted to the malnad raiyats in the Government Order of the 27th August 1914 read above be continued for a period of five years from the date of this order.

3. Government agree with the Conservator that in order to prevent the wholesale removal of building materials by persons who are not strictly entitled to them, it is necessary to place certain restrictions on the frequent removal of timber, etc., by the raiyats. They also approve of the proposal of the Conservator to make provision in the rules for securing the aid of the raiyats in putting down fires in the forests in the vicinity of their villages.

4. The rules accordingly revised and approved by Government are printed as an appendix to this order.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur.
The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan.
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APPENDIX.

Notification No. R. 9750—Ft. 75-18-7, dated 26th February 1920.

THE MALNAD RAIYATS SPECIAL PRIVILEGES RULES.

In supersession of the Rules published in Notification No. R. 7365-74—Ft. 164-04-8, dated 17th March 1909, and the subsequent amendments made thereto, from time to time, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following rules under Sections 34 and 35 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900) defining the Privileges of raiyats in the "Malnad" in regard to the use of forest produce from District Forests and lands assigned at the Survey Settlement as free grazing grounds.

1. These rules shall apply to taluks and parts of taluks specified as "Malnad" in the Appendix, and the privileges granted hereby to the raiyats will be exercised by them within the limits of Village Forests, wherever specifically assigned, and when Village Forests have not been so assigned, within the limits of District Forests situated in or contiguous to their villages, the areas being specifically set apart in the latter case. Provided, however, that these rules shall not apply to Coffee Planters.

2. These rules shall not affect any existing privilege of grazing in District Forests; nor will they affect existing rights of owners of gardens in their Soppinabettas, or rights in the Kans in the Malnad. But nothing herein contained will prevent a District Forest from being placed under special protection under the provisions of Section 35 (iii) of the Forest Regulation, XI of 1900.

Definitions.

3. "Agricultural implements" mean and include ploughs, harrows, clod-crushers, hoes seed-drills, mamti-handles, *gudli* or pick-axe handles and all other agricultural implements.

"Malnad" means the taluks and parts of taluks mentioned in the Appendix.

"Raiyat" means a pattadar, khatedar, or registered occupant of Government land or minor Inamdar, and includes the co-holder or tenant of all the above descriptions of landholders.

4. Raiyats shall not fell, lop or otherwise damage under these rules any tree bearing minor forest produce, such as Cinnamon (*Cinnamomum species*), Tamarind (*Tamarindus indica*), Gallnut (*Terminalia Chebula*), Kachu (*Acacia catechu*) Geru (*Semicarpus anacardium*), Gamboji (*Garcinia morella*), Antavala (*Sapindus trifoliatus*), Halmaddi (*ailanthus malabarica*), Ippe (*Bassia latifolia*), Kaidhupa (*Canaricum strictum*), Dhuma (*Diptacarpus indicus*) and Dhupa (*Veteria indica*); nor any of the reserved trees mentioned in the subjoined table, which will be entirely at the disposal of the Forest Department.

Serial No	Botanical name	English popular name	Kanarese name	Serial No.	Botanical name	English popular name	Kanarese name
1	Santalum album ..	Sandal ..	Gandha	7	Calophyllum inophyllum.	Poonspar ..	Sri! onne
2	Tactona grandis ..	Teak ..	Sagavani				
3	Dalbergia latifolia	Blackwood ..	Beeti	8	Hopea parviflora	....	Kiralbogi or bogi.
4	Shorea Talura ..	....	Jalari	9	Dysoxylum malabaricum.	White cedar..	Devagarge
5	Diospyros ebenum	Ebony ..	Kari mara or bale.	10	Petrocarpus Marsupium.	....	Honne
6	Xylia dolabriformis	Ironwood ..	Jambe	11	Chikrassia tabularis.	Chittagong wood.	Kalgarge

5. Save with the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner or other officer duly empowered, no tree, shrub or bamboo shall be cut or burnt, nor shall any grass or other forest produce be burnt, within (*a*) 50 yards of the banks of a perennial hill, stream or its feeder; (*b*) a radius of 50 yards from any spring of water; or (*c*) 50 yards of any public road.

6. No person shall set fire to any tree, timber, grass or other forest produce in a District Forest.

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7. For the purpose of these rules, trees other than those mentioned in Rule 4 will be ivided into three groups as given hereunder:—

Group I.

No.	Botanical name	Kanarese name
1	Artocarpus integrifolia ..	Halasu
2	Do hirsuta ..	Hebbhalasu
3	Terminalia arjuna ..	Bili-matti
4	Do tomentosa ..	Kari-matti
5	Lagerstræmia lanceolata	Nandi
6	Mesua ferrea ..	Nagasampige

Group II.

No.	Botanical name	Kanarese name
1	Terminalia paniculata ..	Hunal or Hulve
2	Sterculia villosa ..	Masei
3	Adina Cordifolia ..	Yettega or Arsinatoga
4	Alibizzia odoratissima ..	Bilwara
5	Grewia tiliæfolia ..	Tadasal
6	Schleichera trijuga ..	Kendala or Sagade
7	Albizzia Lebbek ..	Bage or Tirchal
8	Cornus macrophylla ..	Hadaga
9	Mimusops Elengi ..	Nanja or Bakula
10	Michelia champaca ..	Sampige
11	Pœcilneuron indicum ..	Ballagi
12	Artocarpus Lakucha ..	Vate

Group III.

"Jungle-wood" consisting of species not included in Groups I and II above.

8. Subject to Rules 1 and 4, raiyats in the Malnad will be entitled to remove from District Forests the following forest produce without payment or permit:—

(1) Jungle-wood for agricultural implements. But, wood of Group II may be taken for this purpose after obtaining a free permit from the patel of the village in the prescribed printed form; only mature and knotted trees unfit for timber should be cut. When jungle-wood is wanted for sugar-cane mills, paddy husking mills and troughs for cattle, free permits should be obtained from the Amildar, and these should be returned to the taluk within the time specified with the endorsement of the patel of the village in which the wood has been cut as to the quantity removed under the permit except in the *magnis* noted on the margin where no permits are required. The issue of free permits whether by the Amildar or the patel should be intimated immediately to the Forest Range Officer.

Sagar Taluk.
Mara badi.
Karur.
Saulnad.
Savantanakatte.
Saralahole.
Malali.
Idavani.
Avinahalli.
Brahamanvad.
Nadavad.
Nagar Taluk.
Muganad.
Kalnad.

(2) Jungle-wood, stakes, brushwood and bamboo thorns for fences and hedges and dams and for fuel.

(3) Jungle-wood, and bamboos including vate or reed bamboos required for cattle pens for sheds, pandals, small huts and "Machans" to be put up in fields and for stack floors;

(4) Branches of jungle-wood trees for manure and litter;

(5) Grass for thatching or fodder;

(6) Thorny bamboos for hedges and fences;

(7) Dead date, or bagani palm trees required for agricultural implements, sugar-cane hedges and water-courses, and canes for agricultural purposes; and

(8) Dead wood of all kinds other than those referred to in Rule 4 which is unfit to be used as timber, may be removed as firewood.

Note.—In addition to the above, the raiyats may also cut and remove grass *gratis* from the State Forests with the permission of the District Forest Officer.

9. Raiyats in the Malnad can obtain wood and bamboos for building and agricultural purposes on licenses which will be issued on payment of favorable rates of seigniorage as hereunder mentioned. Provided, however, that the wood or bamboos thus obtained shall be used for the construction and repairs of their farm buildings and dwelling houses in the village to which the forest is attached or has been assigned, and that no license will be issued for felling wood or bamboos in Malnad "Kans."

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wood including in Group I, and jambe per cart-load	3	0	0
Honne and kiralbogi per cart-load	5	0	0
Wood of the Group II, per cart-load	1	0	0
Jungle-wood per cart-load	0	8	0
Jungle-wood poles or maragalas. per cart-load ...	0	8	0
Garte or small solid bamboos, per 100	0	4	0
Hebbidarus, per 100	2	0	0
Kiribidarus, per 100	0	8	0

N. B.—Sawn timber will be charged for at 50 per cent in addition.

Note.—1. The minimum girth of trees that may be permitted to be felled should be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with the Conservator of Forests.

Note.—2. The term "cart-load" refers to a country cart drawn by two bullocks or buffaloes, and is equivalent to 20 c. ft. or half a ton.

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10. The concession of obtaining wood and bamboos on favourable rates of seigniorage made under the above rule shall not, in the case of any raiyat, ordinarily exceed twice the amount of kandayam paid by him, or 50 cart-loads whichever is less, in any one period of five years. Special cases requiring the extension of the concession should be reported for the orders of Government. The fact of eligibility for a license under these rules, and of absolute requirements should be certified to by the Patel, Shanbhog and two other respectable persons of the village.

11. The concessions accorded to raiyats in Rules 8 and 9 are intended solely for their own *bona fide* use. They shall not transfer, sell or barter for purposes of trade, any materials obtained under the aforesaid rules.

12. The issue of permits under these rules and the maintenance of accounts connected therewith will be regulated by the rules prescribed in Government Order No. R. 3978—Ft. 77-07-2, dated 29th December 1907.

13. The Deputy Commissioner may appoint, by notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, any person or class of persons, by name or by virtue of his office, to issue or recover paid permits under the foregoing rules, and may also prescribe tannas or places to which the timber or other forest produce shall be brought for the examination of such timber or other forest produce, the checking or the recovery of permits, and the issue of way permits. Except as provided in Rule 8, permits must be obtained before any felling, conversion, collection or removal is commenced. Permit-holders must comply with the regulations of the Forest Department and the conditions entered in the permit.

14. Free permits prescribed in Rule 8 will be liable to inspection by Forest, Revenue and Police Officers, who will be bound to see that the terms of the license are not exceeded or broken.

15. In consideration of the concessions above granted, such raiyats as are living within the vicinity of State Forests, Reserve lands and plantations shall render all reasonable aid to the Forest Department in the protection of such forests as provided for in Sections 29 and 36 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

16. Any breach or infringement of Rules 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 13 will render the offender liable to imprisonment of either description as defined in the Indian Penal Code, which may extend to one month, or to fine which may extend to Rs. 200, or to both in addition to the withdrawal of the privileges conceded to him by the foregoing rules.

By Order,
B. Ramaswamaiya,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

The whole of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, the Kasaba and Belundur Hoblis of the Shikarpur Taluk, the Kasaba, Chandragutti and Ulvi Hoblis of the Sorab Taluk, the Kasaba and Benkipur Hoblis of the Shimoga Taluk and the following villages of the Belagutti Hobli of the Honnali Taluk, and the Ubrani and Basavapatna Hoblis of the Channagiri Taluk.

Belagutti Hobli—Honnali Taluk.

1. Joga.
2. Belalkatte.
3. Suragondanakoppa.
4. Arekatte.
5. Gundichitnahalli.
6. Savagondanhalli.
7. Chinukatte.
8. Siddapura.
9. Bidarahalli.
10. Kyatinakoppa.
11. Machagondanahalli.
12. Kottadalu.
13. Lakkenkoppa.
14. Yellapura.
15. Veerapura.
16. Saulanga.
17. Madapura.

Ubrani Hobli—Channagiri Taluk.

1. Tavarekere.
2. Durvikere.
3. Kaggi.
4. Hakkihalli.
5. Mugalihalli.
6. Ubrani.
7. Medagondanhalli.
8. Jammapur.
9. Kallakere.
10. Kurubarahalli.
11. Basavapura.
12. Veerapura.
13. Mahadevapura.
14. Komaranhalli.
15. Pennasamudra.
16. Attighatta.
17. Gangondanhalli.
18. Gondihosahalli.
19. Bedagondahalli.
20. Magyathahalli.
21. Chiksandi.
22. Masanikere.
23. Karthikere.

* The Special Privileges Rules are extended to the raiyats of the undermentioned villages only so far as the agricultural requirements are concerned :—

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Honnali Talkuk.

Chetnahalli Magni.	*Chinnikatte Magn*
1. Cadikatte.	1. Joga.
2. Koogenhalli.	
3. Kunkuva.	2. Bedarhalli.
4. Dasarahatti.	
5. Palavanhalli.	3. Yellapura.
6. Chetnahalli.	
7. Sogilu.	4. Gundichatnahalli.

(No. R. 1260-8 —Ft. 138-14-6, dated 27th July 1915.)

Basavapatna Hobli—Channagiri Taluk.

(Villages of the Sulekere Valley.)

1. Sulekere with its hamlet Hosur.	9. Kulemanhalli.
2. Hosahalli.	10. Ramagondanhalli.
3. Harenhalli.	11. Rampur.
4. Kengapur.	12. Vuduva.
5. Dodgatta.	13. Kabala.
6. Kamasagar.	14. Hosakere.
7. Kanavebilachi.	15. Sringarabag.
8. Chirdoni.	

KADUR DISTRICT.

"The whole of the Mudgere and Koppa Taluks and of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, Kasaba, Amratur, Lingadahalli and Lakkavalli Hoblis of the Tarikere Taluk and the whole of the Chikmagalur Taluk with the exception of Mirle and its hamlets in Amble Hobli and the whole of the Lakya Hobli."

HASSAN DISTRICT.

"The whole of the Manjarabad Taluk and of the Alur Sub-Taluk and the Madihalli, Bikkodu, Arehalli and Kasaba Hoblis of the Belur Taluk."

Forest Settlement.

No. R. 9556-9—Ft. 144-19-2, dated 23rd February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Notification No. 9693—Ft. 109-13-2, dated 16th March 1919, issued under Section 4 of the Forest Regulation in the matter of the proposed constitution of the Mugadalbetta Block in the Pavagada Taluk as a State Forest.

2. Letter No. C. 2602, dated 9th February 1920, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Forest Settlement papers with the [1]B. and *C. registers, etc., of the Mugdalbetta Forest Blocks I and II in the Pavagada Taluk, and stating that the Conservator of Forests agrees to the issue of the final notification in the matter.

[1](Printed as accompaniments.)

Order No. R. 9556-9—Ft. 144-19-2, dated 23rd February 1920.

The settlement effected by the Forest Settlement Officer is approved. The notification under Section 17 of the Forest Regulation constituting the block a State Forest with effect from 1st May 1920 will be published in the Gazette.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, is requested to duly promulgate the boundaries of the block in the villages concerned.

3. The assessment of the marginally noted assessed waste and occupied lands included in the blocks should be written off the accounts.

Village	S. No.	A.	G.	Rs.	a.	p.
Assessed waste.						
Kotegudda	221	37	20	6	8	0
	223	3	0	1	8	0
Modalorahalli	1	0	5	0	15	0
	13	30	1	4	8	0
	19	6	2	2	8	0
Mugadalbetta	90	25	20	6	0	0
Occupied.						
Modalerahalli	31	8	0	2	8	0
	2	12	0	6	0	0

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlements in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, with map and register.

Exd.—C. R.

No. R. 9556-9—Ft. 144-19-2, dated 23rd February 1920.

No. R. 9560—Ml. 144-19-3, dated 23rd February 1920.

NOTIFICATION.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 17 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900) that from 1st May 1920, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedules annexed to this notification, shall be deemed to be a "State Forest" subject to the exercise of rights specified at foot thereof :—

SCHEDULE.

Block No. I.

District	Taluk	Approximate area	Name of block	Boundaries
Tumkur	Pavagada	A. G. 356-19 or ·55 square miles	Mugadalbetta Block I	*North.*—Starting from a point about 6 chains east from the south-east corner of survey No. 26 of Madalerahalli, the line runs east, north-east, south-east and east for about 68 chains along the southern boundary of survey No. 225 of Kotegudda and also Kotegudda State Forest to a point about 5 chains west from the north-east corner of survey No. 223 of Kotegudda..

East.—Then the line runs south-west for about 16 chains through survey Nos. 223 and 221 of Kotegudda to a point about 7 chains south-west from the south-west corner of survey No. 222; then south-east for about 26 chains through survey No. 221 to a point about 6 chains south-west from the south-east corner of survey No. 222; then south-west for about 8 chains through survey No. 221 to a point about 5 chains north-west from the northernmost corner of survey No. 214, then south-west for about 14 chains through survey No. 221 to a point about 5 chains north-west from the north-east corner of survey No. 215, then north-west for about 11 chains through survey No. 221 to a point about 5 chains north-east from the north-west corner of survey No. 215; then north-west for about 18 chains through survey No. 221 to a point about 7 chains north-east from the north-west corner of survey No. 220; then north-west for about 11 chains through survey No. 221 to a point about 5 chains north-east from the north-west corner of survey No. 220; then south-west for about 5 chains through survey No. 221 to a point about 6 chains north-west from the north-west corner of survey No. 220; then south-west for about 11 chains through survey No. 221 to a point about 7 chains north-west from the south-west corner of survey No. 220; then north-west for about 10 chains through survey No. 221 to a point about 5 chains north from the north-west corner of survey No. 219; then south-west for about 4 chains through survey No. 221 to a point on the common boundary between Kotegudda and Madlerahalli about 5 chains north-west from the north-west corner of survey No. 219 of Kotegudda, then south-west for about 4 chains through survey No. 31 of Madlerahalli to a point about 5 chains north-west from the north-west corner of survey No. 219 of Kotegudda, then slightly south-east for about 6 chains through survey No. 31 of Madlerahalli to a point on the high road from Challakere to Pavagada about 5 chains north-west from the south-west corner of survey No. 219, of Kotegudda, then south-east crossing the said high road for about 9 chains through survey No. 2 of Madlerahalli to a point about 5 chains south-west from the westernmost corner of survey No. 218 of Kotegudda; then slightly south east for about 17 chains through survey No. 190 of Kotegudda to a point about 12 chains south-west from easternmost corner of survey No. 219; then south-east along the south side of survey No. 218 for about 19 chains to its south-east corner, then south-east along the south side of survey No. 217 for about 8 chains to a point about 5 chains north-west from its south-east corner; then south-east for about 7 chains through survey No. 190 to a point about 5 chains south-east from the south-east corner of survey No. 217; then south-east for about 6 chains through survey No. 190 to a point about 6 chains slightly north-west from the northern most corner of survey No. 209.

South.—Then the line runs south-west for about 5 chains through survey No. 190 of Kotegudda to a point about 5 chains north-west from the south-west corner of survey No. 209; then north-west for about 10 chains through survey No. 190 to a point about 5 chains north-east from the northernmost corner of survey No. 191; then south-west for about 4 chains through survey No. 190 to a point about 5 chains north-west from the northernmost corner of survey No. 191; then south-west for about 13 chains through survey No. 190 to a point about 6 chains north-west from the north-east corner of survey No. 180, then north-west for about 22 chains through survey No. 190 to a point about 5 chains north-east from the northernmost corner of Survey No. 189, then north-west for about 21 chains through

survey No. 190 to a point on the common boundary between Kotegudda and Madlerahalli about 7 chains north-east from the north-west corner of survey No. 189.

West.—Then the line runs north-west for about 22 chains through survey No. 2 of Madlerahalli to a point on the high road leading from Challakere to Pavagada about 5 chains south-east from the north-east corner of survey No. 3, then north-east for about 40 chains crossing the said high road through survey Nos. 1, 30 and 31 of Madlerahalli and 221 of Kotegudda to the starting point.

Block No. II.

District	Taluk	Approximate area	Name of block	Boundaries
Tumkur	Pavagada	775-33 or 1·21 square miles.	Mugadalbetta Block II.	*North.*—Starting from a point about 5 chains south-east from the north-east corner of survey No. 11 of Bommanagathihalli, the line runs north-east for about 33 chains through survey No. 12 of Bommanagathihalli to a point on the common boundary between Bommanagathihalli and Sylapur about 5 chains south-east from the south east corner of survey No. 1 of Bommanagathihalli, then south-east for about 5 chains along the said common boundary to the pentangular junction bhands of the said two villages with Madlerahalli, Mugadalbetta and Devalkere; then north along the common boundary between Sylapur and Madlerahalli for about 22 chains to a point about 3 chains south from the south-west corner of survey No. 15 of Sylapur; then south-east for about 20 chains through survey Nos. 13 of Madlerahalli to a point about 7 chains south-east from the south-east corner of survey No. 15 of Madlerahalli; then north-east for about 12 chains through survey Nos. 13 and 14 to a point about 7 chains south-east from the north-east corner of survey No. 15; then south-east for about 9 chains through survey Nos. 14 and 11 to a point about 6 chains south-east from the south-east corner of survey No. 7; then north-east for about 15 chains through survey No. 10 to a point about 7 chains south from the north-west corner of survey No. 9. *East.*—Then the line runs south-east for about 10 chains through survey No. 10 of Madlerahalli to a point about 9 chains north-west from the southernmost corner of survey No. 9; then south-east for about 6 chains through survey No. 10 of Madlerahalli to a point about 5 chains south-west from the southernmost corner of survey No. 9 of Madlerahalli, then south-west for about 6 chains through survey Nos. 10 of Madlerahalli and 185 of Kotegudda to a point about 5 chains south-west from the western most corner of survey No. 187, then south-east for about 31 chains through survey No. 185 to a point about 10 chains south-east from the southernmost corner of survey No. 187; then south-east for about 10 chains through survey No. 185 to a point about 5 chains south-west from the southernmost corner of survey No. 186; then south for about 21 chains through survey Nos. 185, 184 and 183 to a point about 5 chains west from the south-west corner of survey No. 182, then south-west for about 7 chains through survey Nos. 183 of Kotegudda and 94 of Mugadalbetta to a point about 5 chains north-west from the south-west corner of survey No. 95 of Mugadalbetta, then south for about 47 chains through survey No. 89 of Mugadalbetta to a point about 6 chains south-west from the westernmost corner of survey No. 87; then south-east for about 12 chains through survey Nos 89 and 79 to a point about 7 chains west from the south-west corner of survey No. 86. *South.*—Then the line runs south-west for about 21 chains through survey No 79 of Mugadalbetta to a point about 6 chains slightly north-east from the south-east corner of survey No. 78; then north-west for about 18 chains through survey Nos. 79 and 89 to a point about 5 chains north-east from the easternmost corner of survey No. 78, then north-west for about 22 chains through survey No 89 to a point about 5 chains north from the northernmost corner of suruey No. 75, then south-west for about 15 chains to a point about 5 chains north-west from the northernmost corner of survey No. 70: then south-west for about 21 chains through survey No. 89 to a point on the common boundary between Mugadalbetta and Devalkere about 5 chains north-west from the northernmost corner of survey No. 69 of Mugadalbetta. *West.*—Then the line runs north-east along the common boundary between Devalkere and Mugadalbetta for about 30 chains to a point about 5 chains south-west from the south-west corner of survey No. 91 of Mugadalbetta, then east for about 22 chains through survey No. 89 of Mugadalbetta to a point about 10 chains south-east from the south-east corner of survey No. 91; then north-west for about 17 chains through survey Nos. 89 and 90 to a point about 10 chains north from the south-east corner of survey No. 91; then north-east for about 5 chains through survey No. 90 to a point about 7 chains south-east

from the south-west corner of survey No. 93; then east for about 27 chains through survey Nos. 90 and 89 to a point about 5 chains south-east from the south-east corner of survey No. 93; then north-east for about 5 chains through survey No. 89 to a point about 6 chains south-east from the south-east corner of survey No. 93; then north-west for about 23 chains through survey Nos. 89, 94 of Mugadalbetta and 183 of Kotegudda to a point about 5 chains south-east from the north-east corner of survey No. 93 of Mugadalbetta; then north-west for about 26 chains through survey Nos. 183 and 184 of Kotegudda and 12 of Madalerahalli to a point about 8 chains north-west from the northernmost corner of survey No. 93 of Mugadalbetta, then south-west for about 18 chains through survey Nos. 12 of Madalerahalli and 92 of Mugadalbetta to a point about 5 chains north-west from the north-east corner of survey No. 91 of Mugadalbetta, then south-west for about 20 chains through survey Nos. 92 of Mugadalbetta and 31 of Bommanagathihalli to a point about 6 chains north-west from the north-west corner of survey No. 91 of Mugadalbetta, then slightly south-east for about 22 chains through survey Nos. 31 and 32 of Devalkere to a point about 5 chains north-west from the northernmost corner of survey No. 33 of Devalkere; then slightly south-west for about 16 chains through survey No. 32 of Devalkere to a point about 5 chains west from the south-east corner of survey No. 28; then north for about 15 chains through survey Nos. 32 and 31 to a point about 6 chains north-east from the north-east corner of survey No. 28, then north-west for about 14 chains through survey No. 31 to a point about 7 chains north-east from the north-west corner of survey No. 28; then north-east for about 20 chains through survey No. 31 to a point on the common boundary between Devalkere and Bommanagathihalli about 6 chains north-east from the south-east corner of survey No. 10 of Bommanagathihalli; then north-west for about 17 chains through survey No. 12 of Bommanagathihalli to the starting point.

Remarks.

The following rights of way are admitted within the block for use by men, cattle and carts in the case of cart-tracks which are 12 feet in width and by cattle and men in case of foot-paths which are 6 feet in width throughout the year.

I. *Foot-path branching from the foot-path leading from Mugadalbetta to Kotegudda to Haravayya's kunte and Ramachendrappa's well through Bhutanna's bhavi situated in survey No. 94 of Mugadalbetta.*—It enters the forest in the eastern boundary of the block at a point about 5 chains north-west from the south-west corner of survey No. 95 of Mugadalbetta and goes west for about 8 chains through survey No. 94 and reaches the Bhutanna's bhavi and from there it goes to Harayya kunte about 3 chains in length and for Ramachendrappa's well branching from the Bhutanna's bhavi and runs south-west for about 3 chains and reaches the said well.

II. *Foot-path leading from Mugadalbetta to Devalkere.*—It enters the forest in the southern boundary of the block at a point about 5 chains north-west from the northernmost corner of survey No. 78 of Mugadalbetta and goes north-west for about 13 chains through survey No. 89 of Mugadalbetta and quits the forest in the western boundary of the block at a point about 16 chains south-east from the northernmost corner of survey No. 34 of Devalkere.

The following concessions are granted:—

The villagers of Kotegudda are allowed free grazing in the proposed forest during the open season on payment of ¼ th seigniorage rates.

The villagers of Mugadalbetta are allowed to take their cattle to drink water in the Haruvayya's kunte, Bhutanna's bhavi and Ramachendrappa's well situated in survey No. 94 throughout the year.

By Order,
B. Ramaswamaiya,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Seenayya, Patel of Sylapur village, on behalf of the villagers	21-9-18	Represents that survey Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 have been included in the Forest and prays for their exclusion as the villagers will be put to much inconvenience	..	Unless all the survey numbers in Modlerahalli are acquired, there is no use in acquiring these as they then become cut off from the rest of the block	Out of this village four survey Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15 were proposed for the block. But lands Nos 12, 15 and 16 have been since granted for cultivation and there is no reason not to uphold the same. They are accordingly excluded. The only land available is survey No 14 which is only 38 acres after the cultivation margin is left for the surrounding lands under cultivation a very small bit is left. But even this becomes from the situation of cultivation lands in Modlerahalli isolated for the forest So all the four lands of this village are excluded.	
	Seenayya, Patel of Bommanagathihalli, on behalf of the villagers.	22-9-18	Prays for the exclusion of gomal No. 12 from the forest as the same is taken away.	...	There is a deserted village and it contains 43 acres of kharab land and so the present line may be retained.	This is a Becharak village but the Forest Department proposes to take only one land survey No. 12 a gomal After cultivation margin is left for survey Nos 1, 2, 11 and 10 of this village, the remaining portion is allowed to be taken for the forest.	
	Eraj Gowda, Patel of Devalkere, on behalf of the villagers	23-9-18	Represents that survey Nos. Gomal 31, 32 34 and 3 Kharab No 35 left for the village have now been included in the forest and that they have put to much inconvenience for the same (2) Survey Nos 28 and 33 are in the khata of Honnur Ramanna and Bheemanna and if they are included in the forest they will be put to lot of difficulties and that their cattle to graze and rest in those survey numbers and prays for their exclusion from the forest (3) In survey No. 33 there is a well dug at a great cost by Honnur Ramanna In the above circumstances they also pray for the exclusion of survey Nos. 35, 34 and 33 and 28 from the forest	..	The privilege of grazing their cattle through out the year may be given as it is not possible to assign gomal lands required for their cattle, If it is possible to take away this privilege by leaving out survey No 35, it may be excluded by making the line run along the northern boundary of survey No 35. If the survey No 33 is excluded the line becomes very irregular as it has to run round the survey No 33 and therefore it may be acquired. If this cannot be done this may be treated as an enclosure. Survey No. 28 appears to have been acquired recently (15—16) and its exclusion does not in any way interfere with its shape but with its extent.	Survey No. 34 and 28 are in the holding of Honnur Ramanna and Agasara Bhima respectively. The former is an old widow without any sons She has only a widowed daughter and grand children to protect and there is no other source of livelihood for her and her dependents In these circumstances I cannot make up my mind to deprive the poor widow of her only means of livelihood for adding a few acres to the forest For similar reasons I exclude survey No 28 (2) As prayed for by the village, I let off survey Nos 31 and 35 for the use of their cattle (3) Cultivation margins for survey Nos 33, 28 and 30 are left out of the lands taken from this village. This also releases about 149—21 acres of land for the use of the village. (4) Cultivation margin is left for survey No. 91 of Mugadalbetta out of the lands referred to in para 3 above	
1	Narase Gowda, Patel of Mugadalbetta, on behalf of the villagers.	Do	States that there is a well in survey No. 94 and that their cattle go for water there. Except this there is no water convenience elsewhere and prays for its exclusion from the forest, (2) Gomal survey No. 79 may be left for their village. (3) In survey No. 89 there is Thimmappa's temple, every year there, a jatra held and also there is a stream for the use of the cattle (4) Survey Nos 91—93 belong to certain Khatedars. They are very poor people and prays for their exclusion from the forest	..	The cattle may be allowed to go to the pond for drinking water along a definite path (2) As they have enough of Gomal, their complaints are groundless (3) The right of way to the temple may be given. The stream is outside the boundary (4) If the survey Nos. 91—93 are excluded the line becomes very irregular and besides they are not under cultivation; they may be acquired.	Survey Nos 91 and 93 being cultivation lands they are excluded from the forest with the usual cultivation margins (2) Haranayyamma Kunte Bhutanna's well and also Ramachendrappa's well in survey No 91 are represented by the villagers as being used by their cattle for drinking water. The cattle will even now be allowed this privilege and access to them will be by a foot-path six feet wide branching from the forest path going to Silapur from this village. (3) A well or spring in survey No 87 is asked for by the people but it is outside the proposed block No orders are therefore necessary. (4) Thimmappa's temple in survey No 89 is required by the village. It now lies within the margin left for survey Nos 87 and 85. (5) Cultivation margins are allowed for survey Nos. 69, 70, 78, 77, 3, 80, 81, 87, 85, and 95 and also for 91 and 93. (6) People ask survey Nos 79 and 89 being let off for the use of the village cattle which are 318 big cattle, 234 sheep and 83 goats. For these there are 296 acres of gomal and 201 acres of kharab which are more than ample for the villagers. So no need for any further pasture land. (7) A foot path six feet wide from this village to Devalkeri passing through survey Nos. 91 and 89 is granted for use by men and cattle only throughout the year.	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5	Hanumanthu Gowda, Patel of Kotegudda and Madlerahalli on behalf of both the villagers.	22-9-18	States that gomal and kharab survey Nos. 186, 221 and assessed waste survey Nos. 217, 218, 216, 181 and 188 of Kotegudda village have been included in the forest (2) Gomal and kharab survey No 10 and other assessed waste numbers of Modlerahalli village are included in the forest. (3) That they have put into much inconvenience for having taken the above numbers to the forest and prays for their exclusion from the forest. (4) That survey Nos. 187, 189, 219 in Kotegudda village are being enjoyed by one Lakshminarasimha Sastri and survey No. 220 by Mahadevappa. (5) That survey Nos. 221 and 223 gokatte may be left out. (6) That Shanbhog Krishnappa got a well dug and planted some trees in survey No. 217 for the use of travellers and this may be left out for the village	..	If survey Nos 219 and 220 are excluded the survey No. 221 will be cut off from the rest of the block and therefore it is essential that it should be acquired to make the block a compact one.	The Forest Department proposed to take up the cultivation lands, *viz.*, survey Nos. 180, 186, 187, 189, 219 and 220. These are admittedly in cultivation from even long before the proposal. I am quite unwilling to disturb the poor cultivators who are in the possession and enjoyment of the lands; for in the majority of cases, they are the only sources of livelihood for the holders and their descendants and from their long possession they expect to transmit this in them only property to their heirs and successors. In such cases, it is considered a great hardship to deprive them of their only property. So, I refuse to acquire these lands as the Forest Department wants me to do. All those lands are therefore directed to be excluded. (2) The holder of survey No. 227 represents that there is a talaparegay and a Katte known as Papanna's kunte in survey Nos. 223 and 224 respectively and that talaparigay irrigates his land (survey No. 227) and wants those lands to be excluded This cannot be granted He will be specially permitted to go to the talaparigay and put it in order in the irrigation season and also mend the channel carrying water to his land. (3) Two gomal lands survey Nos. 221 and 185 are proposed for the forest and it is said that the kharab lands left for the village are rocky and do not yield grass. I inspected the lands and found them survey Nos. 2 and 81, rocky and quite useless as pasture lands, others survey Nos. 66, 68, 87, 90 and 105 are fairly good pastures and they are 295 acres in area. To add to this there is a gomal (survey No. 165) of 132 acres and 37 guntas The cattle of the village are only 601 big ones and 470 sheep and 219 goats. The above area is enough for the cattle, but the above kharab area of 295 acres will be converted into gomal for the benefit of the villagers. (1) To make sure further concession is granted. The cattle of the village will be allowed to graze in the proposed forest during the open season on payment of ¼ of the seigniorage rates (5) Cultivation margins are granted for survey Nos. 222, 219, 214, 205, 211, 210, 209, 192, 178, 191, 176, 175, 182, 186, 187, 189 and 220.	
6	Krishnappa, Shanbhog of Kotegudda village.	Do	States that survey Nos. 180, 182, 186 in Kotegudda village and survey Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 20, 31 in Madlerahalli village are in my khata and several plants and a well got dug at a great expense. There are tamarind and Bevu trees also. (2) States that he has been trying to bring this Modlerahalli a becharak village to a proper condition. For want of rain some lands became banjar.	..	If these survey Nos. 180, 186, 187, 189 of Kotegudda village and survey No. 9 of Modlerahalli are not acquired the block will be divided into two portions. It is better if they are acquired.	.....	

*This is an appeal against the order of the Forest Settlement Officer constituting survey Nos. 221 and 185 which are gomal lands assigned Kotegudda village, Pavagada Taluk, into a State Forest and granting instead 295 acres of kharab as pasture. The objection by the ctitioners are that the other villagers have also a right of pasture over this land, that it is rocky and is scattered and not in one block what allowed is more than sufficient for the present and prospective needs of the villagers and the Sub Division Officer of Maddagiri is of pinion that gomal left is enough. In addition to what is given, there is also the margin of cultivation available for pasture. It is not nown what this comes to and it may not be less than 100 acres. Objections seem to be thoroughly groundless and they are disallowed nd the application is dismissed.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			(3) Some lands and gomal No 10 have been taken to the forest and prays for their exclusion from the forest and give facility to bring up the village to a good condition. (4) He was enjoying survey No 217 of Kotegudda, but as the khata was in the name of one Lanka, he renounced the land and he is since out of possession of the land He had constructed a Yatadabhavi for the cattle to drink water It should be made available for cattle to drink and some space for cattle to stand and trees planted as a grove should also be left for the use of the public and not for his own use		As the pond situated by the side of the Challakere Pavagada road a definite path may be made along which cattle may be taken to the pond for drinking water, if the cattle depend entirely upon it for drinking water		
7	Krishnappa, Shanbhog of Modlerahalli village	26 9 18	States that as proposed by the Forest Settlement Officer, he is willing to take survey Nos. 16 and 15 of Madlathalli in lieu of survey No. 2 (excluding survey No 31 recently sub divided) and survey No 31 of the same village which he therefore surrender to Government for forest purposes and he wants one halla south of survey No 33 to be let for him		As it is not possible to acquire all the lands under cultivation and as the owner of survey Nos 31 and 2 is willing to exchange survey Nos 31 and 2 for 15 and 16, all the lands under cultivation except survey No. 9	(1) Out of the village lands proposed by the Forest Department there are so many as seven lands under cultivation from 1912 13 and in some cases even for a longer time I am opposed to wholesale acquisition of lands for the forest especially when it is to the detriment of the ryots The peculiarity of this and other blocks in the Pavagada Taluk is that the Forest Department is recklessly bent in acquiring long standing holdings without any regard to the convenience of the ryots I have carefully gone over the ground and considered all aspects of the question and wanted to acquire only survey Nos 31 and 2 of this village to get anything like a decent block for the Forest Department In the case of these lands, I have taken care to ascertain that these are not the only lands he has but there are others and the acquisition of those lands does not inconvenience the owner. Further he has consented to part with the two lands in question in exchange for the two assessed wastes 15 and 16 If these lands are not acquired one portion of the block gets hopelessly isolated Hence the acquisition was decided upon. (2) Even after the acquisition referred to in part 1a, the block cannot be all in one block and it is divided into two parts, which I propose to call blocks I and II The first block consists of Kotegudda lands (survey Nos 190, 221, 224, and part of 223) and survey Nos 2 and 31 of Modlerahalli. The second block comprises lands of Kotegudda Mugadalbetta, Devalkeri, Bommungathihalli and Modlerahalli The stretch of cultivation lands that lies between these two blocks in survey Nos 5, 6, 7 and 9 of Madderhalli and 180, 186, 187 and 189 of Kotegudda (3) Cultivation margins to survey Nos. 15, 6, 7, 9 and 33 is granted. (4) Shanbhog Krishnappa has taken up many lands in Modlerahalli and even tried to build some houses in survey No. 5 and raise up a village but he does not seem to have succeeded the tenants he had kept there, fled from the spot and only one bare wall is standing there. It is very unlikely that he will succeed in getting up a village there and this uncertain prospect is no reason for allowing gomals and other facilities for a future village which contingency may happen or not T CHOKKANNA, *Forest Settlement Officer*	

C—Statement of lands taken up for the Mugadalbetta, Block I.

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Total area of the village		Assessed occupied		Assessed waste		Kharab		Gomal		Details of area taken							
													Occupied				Assessed waste			
														Area		Assessment		Area		Assessment
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9				10			
			A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	S. No.	A.	g.	Rs. a. p.	S. No.	A.	g.	Rs. a. p.
Pavagada ...	Nidagal ..	Kotegudda ...	6,375	16	3,390	28	187	35	669 Mis. kharab 177 S. F. 1,428	35 2 21	524	15	...	...	...	.....	224	37	20	6 8 0
			...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	.....	223	3	0	1 8 0
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.....	...	..	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
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			...	...	.	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	.....	..	..	...	.....
			...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	...	.	...	.....
			...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
		Total ...	..	...	.	..	...	..	...	..	.	...	.	...	...	.....	...	10	20	8 0 0
Do	Do	Modelerahalli ...	672	38	336	14	118	1	89 Mis. kharab 14 S. F. 56	15 27 37	57	24	31	8	0	2 8 0	1	0	5	0 15 0
			...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	13	0	6 0 0	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	...	..	...	.....
			...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	.....	..	...	...	.....
		Total ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	21	0	8 8 0	...	0	5	0 15 0
		ABSTRACT.																		
		Kotegudda ...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	...		21	0	.....	..	10	20	8 0 0
		Modelerahalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	8 8 0	..	0	5	0 15 0
		Grand Total ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	21	0	8 8 0	...	10	25	8 15 0

C.—Statement of lands taken up for the Mugadalbetta Block No. I.

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Details of area taken—*concld.*								Area remaining for village out of kharab and gomal								Number of cattle	Compensation awarded for occupied lands acquired (column 9)
			Kharab			Gomal			Total		Kharab less assignments for gomal			Gomal plus assignments from kharab			Total			
			11			12			13		14			15			16		17	18
			S. No.	Area A.	g.	No.	Area A.	g.	g	A.	S. No.	A.	g.	S. No.	A.	g.	A.	g.		Rs. a. p.
Pavagada ...	Nidagal ...	Kotegudda ...	190	104	25	221	190	0	...	...	190	57	9	22	93	32	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	..	..	.	...	..	2	48	6	165	132	37	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	6	20	185	107	22	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	18	1	30	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	58	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	104	22	..	..	..	..	..	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	81	10	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	82	3	39	..	..	..	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	9	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	50	13	..	..	..	..	..	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	49	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	105	31	18	.	...	...	...	...	562	Cattles
			.	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	183	60	37	..	...	...	...	...	681	Sheep and goats.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	184	70	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
		Total ...	...	104	25	..	190	0	335	5	...	561	10	...	334	15	899	25	1,271	.....
Do ...	Do ..	Madelerahalli ...	30	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	10	10	57	24	...	...	Bechavak	.. ...
			...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	11	31	25	....	.	...	..	...		. .....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	12	18	18	..	..	...	...	...		.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	13	...	...	...	...	...		.....
			...	..	..	...	..	...	.	...	25	13	33	.	..	...	...	...		.. ...
																				.....
			...	0	9	...	...	...	21	14	...	94	19	...	57	24	152	3	...	.. ...
		ABSTRACT																		
		Kotegudd ...	...	104	25	...	190	0	335	5	...	564	10	...	334	15	899	25	1,271	. .
		Modelerahalli ...	..	0	9	..	.	...	21	14	.	94	19	...	57	24	152	3	..	.....
		Total ...	...	104	34	..	190	0	356 or .55 square miles	19	...	658	29	..	391	39	1,051	28	1,271	.....

C—Statement of lands taken up for the Mugadalbetta Block No. II.

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Total area of the village		Assessed occupied		Assessed waste		Kharab		Gomal		Details of area taken								
													Occupied				Assessed waste				
														Area		Assessment		Area			Assessment
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9				10				
			A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	S. No	A.	g.	Rs. a. p.	S No.	A.	g.	Rs. a. p.	
Pavagada ...	Nidagal ..	Kotegudda ...	6,373	16	3,390	23	187	35	669	35	521	15	...	..	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	
									Mis. kharab.												
									177	2											
									State Forest												
									1,423	21											
			..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	...	...	..	.....	
			...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	
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			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	
			..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	
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			...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	..		.....	...	...	...	.....	
Do	Do ..	Madalerahalli ...	672	38	356	14	118	1	89	15	57	24	...	..	...	...	13	39	4	4 8 0	
									Mis. kharab.												
									14	27											
									State Forest												
									56	37											
			...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	14	8	2	2 8 0	
			..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	
			...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	
		Total ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	.....	...	38	6	7 0 0	
Do	Do ...	Bommanagatihalli...	419	20	306	1	0	0	43	4	70	15	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	
			...	..	..	...	0	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	.....	..	...	...	.....	
		Total ...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	..	..	...	.....	

C.—Statement of lands taken up for the Mugadalbetta Block II.

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Details of area taken—*concld.*								Area remaining for village out of kharab and gomal								Number of cattle	Compensation awarded for occupied lands acquired (column 9)
			Kharab			Gomal			Total		Kharab less assignments for gomal			Gomal plus assignments from kharab			Total			
			11			12			13		14			15			16		17	18
			S. No	Area A.	g.	S. No.	Area A.	g.	A.	g.	S. No.	Area A.	g	S. No.	A.	g.	A.	g.		Rs. a. p.
vagada ...	Nidagal ...	Kotegudda ..	184	65	31	185	82	10	..	..	184	4	20	186	25	16	...	...	...	.....
			183	43	30	...	...	...	...	...	183	17	7	221	283	32	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	190	161	34	165	192	37	...	...	...	.....
			...	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	2	18	6	..	...	...	...	...	..	.....
			...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	17	6	20	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....
			..	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	18	1	30	..	..	...	...	...	...	.....
			..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	66	58	0	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....
			...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	68	104	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
			...	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	81	10	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	..	...	...	...	..	.	82	3	39	..	..	...	...	...	...	.....
			..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	84	1	0	...	.	...	..	...	...	.....
			...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	85	50	13	..	...	..	..	...	..	.....
			..	...	..	..	.	...	.	..	90	19	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	582 cattles
			..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	105	33	18	..	..	..	..	...	..	689 Sheep and goats.
		Total ...	...	109	21	..	82	10	191	34	...	560	11	..	112	5	1,002	16	1,271	
Do ...	Do ...	Modelerahalli ..	11	31	5	10	36	24	...	..	11	0	20	10	21	0	.	...		.....
			...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	12	43	18	...	...	...	...	...		.....
			..	..	...	...	...	..	.	...	25	13	33	...	. .	...	..	...		.....
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	19	...	...	...	...	...	Bechurak	.....
		Total ...	...	31	5	...	36	24	103	35	...	58	10	...	21	0	79	10	...	.....
Do ...	Do ...	Bommenagattihalli ..	..	...	...	12	11	12	...	...	3	0	35	12	29	3	..	...	Bechu-rak	.....
			...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	6	12	9	...	...	...	...	...		.....
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	41	12	...	...	...	43	4	...	29	3	72	7	...	.....

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C.—Statement of lands taken up for the Mugadalbetta, Block II.—*contd.*

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Total area of the village		Assessed occupied		Assessed waste		Kharab		Gomal		Details of area taken							
													Occupied				Assessed waste			
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9				10			
			A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	S. No.	Area A.	g.	Assessment Rs. a. p.	S. No.	Area A.	g.	Assessment Rs. a. p.
Pavagada	Mugadalbetta	Mugadalbetta	3,998	9	2,932	17	56	18	356 Miscellaneous kharab	19	578	21	..	...	...	.....	90	25	20	6 0 0
			...	...	..	..	...	...	64	11	...	..	...	..	...	.....	...	...	...	.. ..
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.. ..
			...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
			...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	.....	...	...	...	.. ..
			..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	.	.....	...	...	.	.....
			. ...	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.. ..
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.. ..
		Total ..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		..	...	..	..	.....	...	25	20	6 0 0
D	Nidagal	Devalkere ...	1,204	8	825	11	2	7	60 Miscellaneous kharab	9	241	17	...	...	..	. ....	...	...	...	.....
			..	...	...	...	...	...	75	4	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	..	...	.....
			...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
		Total ...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	... .
		ABSTRACT.																		
		Kotegudda ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	..	.....
		Modderahalli ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	... ..	...	38	6	7 0 0
		Mugalbetta ...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	.....	...	25	20	6 0 0
		Bommenagatihalli .	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	...	...	...	.....
		Devalkere ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
		Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	...	63	26	13 0 0

C.—Statement of lands taken up for the Mugadalbetta Block No. II.—*contd*

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Details of area taken								Area remaining for village out of kharab and gomal								Number of cattle	Compensation awarded for occupied lands acquired (9 minus 17)
			Kharab			Gomal			Total		Kharab less assignments for gomal			Gomal plus assignments from kharab			Total			
			11			12			13		14			15			16		17	18
			S. No.	Area A.	g.	S. No.	Area A.	g.	A.	g.	S. No.	A.	g.	S. No.	A.	g.	A	g.		Rs. a. p.
Pavagada	Mugadalbetta	Mugadalbetta	92	41	14	89	196	30	..	..	92	12	2	89	83	7	...	...	...	...
			94	27	32	...	..	...	...	..	94	11	10	1	153	35	...	...	...	...
			79	24	30	...	..	...	..	..	79	34	26	138	144	32	.	..	....	...
			..	...	...	...	...	..	....	..	11	18	18	.	...	..	..	..	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	13	45	14	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
			.	..	...	...	...	...	.	.	82	42	5	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	50	15	..	.	...	..	...	...	...
			.	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	105	14	11	...	..	..	..	...	318	Cattles
			.	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	105	36	2	..	...	...	...	...	316	Sheep & Goats
		Total	..	93	36	...	196	30	316	6	..	262	23	...	381	34	644	17	634	...
Do	Nidagal	Devalkere	..	...	...	31	97	36	.	..	5	29	7	31	21	38	.	..	...	...
			...	...	...	32	22	30	.	.	7	1	3	32	40	5	...	...	...	...
			...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	35	27	30	34	55	28	..	...	368	Cattles
			...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	53	2	9	..	..	..	...	...	525	Sheep & Goats
		Total	...	...	...	...	120	26	120	26	...	60	9	...	120	31	181	.	2 895	Horses
		ABSTRACT.																		
		Kotegudda	...	..	109	24	..	82	10	191	34	...	560	11	...	442	5	1,002	16	1,271	...
		Modelerahalli	..	..	31	5	...	36	24	105	35	...	58	10	...	21	..	79	10	..	Becharak
		Mugadalbetta	..	...	93	36	...	196	30	316	6	...	262	23	...	381	34	644	17	634	...
		Bommenagatehalli	...	..	...	...	...	11	12	41	12	...	43	4	...	29	3	72	7	...	B ech ra k
		Devalkere	..	...	...	..	...	120	26	120	26	..	60	9	...	120	31	181	..	895	...
		Grand Total	...	...	234	25	...	477	92	775	33 or 1 21 sqr. miles	...	984	17	...	994	33	1,979	10	2,800	...

No. R. 9435-8—Ft. 130-19-4, dated 17th February 1920.

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READ—

Government Notification No. R. 9689, dated 16th March 1918, issued under Section 4 of the Forest Regulation in the matter of the proposed constitution of the Vadanakal Forest Block in the Pavagada Taluk.

2. Letter No. C. 5140, dated 8th January 1920, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Forest Settlement Officer's letter No. 695, dated 16th May 1919, reporting on the conclusion of the settlement of the block.

3. Letter No. R. O. C. 654, dated 3rd February 1920, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, agreeing to the issue of the finel notification in the matter.

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The settlement effected by the Forest Settlement Officer is approved. The Notification under Section 17 of the Forest Regulation constituting the block a State Forest with effect from 15th April 1920 will be published in the Gazette.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, is requested to duly promulgate the boundaries of the block in the villages concerned.

3. The assessment of the marginally noted assessed waste lands included in the block should be written off the accounts.

Vadanakal.
Assessed waste.

S. No.	Area A.	g.	Assessment Rs.	a.	p.
139	21	8	8	0	0
140	55	0	10	0	0
141	58	24	12	0	0
142	40	16	7	8	0
Total	175	8	37	8	0

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, with map and registers.

Exd.—C.R.

No. R. 9439—Ft. 130-19-5, dated 17th February 1920.

NOTIFICATION.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 17 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900) that from 15th April 1920 the area the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule annexed to this Notification, shall be deemed to be a "State Forest" subject to the exercise of rights specified at foot thereof.

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk	Approximate area	Name of block	Boundaries
Tumkur	Pavagada	1,695 acres, 31 guntas or 2·65 square miles.	Vadanakal.	*North.*—Starting from a point on the common boundary between Vadanakal and Sasalukunte at a point about 4 chains north-east from the south-east corner of survey No. 54 of Sasalukunte the line runs north-east for about 54 chains through Survey No. 53 of Sasalukunte to a point on the common boundary between Sasalukunte and Kalgulami (Kalyandurga Taluk, Ananthapur District) about

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5 chains south-east from the north-east corner of survey No. 52 of Sasalukunte, then south-east and north-east along the common boundary between Sasalukunte and Vadanakal on one side and Kalgulami (Kalyanadurga Taluk, Ananthapur District) on the other side to the north-east corner of survey No. 137 of Vadanakal.

East.—Then the line continues south-east along the common boundary between Kalgulami and Vadanakal to the tri-junction bandhs of the said villages and Jodi Rangasamudra, then south-west and south-east along the common boundary between Vadanakal and Jodi Rangasamudra to the tri-junction bandhs of the said villages and Doddenahalli; then south-east along the common boundary between Doddenahalli and Jodi Rangasamudra for about 13 chains to a point about 6 chains north-west from the north-east corner of survey No. 37 of Doddenahalli.

South.—Then the line runs north-west for about 19th chains through survey No. 38 of Doddenahalli to a point about 7 chains north from the northernmost corner of survey No. 37, then south-west for about 16 chains to a point about 6 chains north from the easternmost corner of survey No. 40, then north-west for about 12 chains to a point on the common boundary between Doddenahalli and Vadanakal about 5 chains north-east from the north-east corner of survey No. 39 of Doddenahalli.

West.—Then the line goes north for about 55 chains through survey Nos. 147 and 146 of Vadanakal to a point about 12 chains north-east from the north-east corner of survey No. 149; then north-west for about 73 chains through survey No. 146 to a point about 10 chains north-east from the north-west corner of survey No. 153, then again north-west for about 11 chains to a point about 5 chains east from the easternmost corner of survey No. 145; then north-east for about 23 chains to a point about 6 chains south-east from the south-east corner of survey No. 144; then again north-east for about 9 chains to a point about 11 chains north-east from the said corner, then north for about 39 chains through survey Nos. 143 and 139 to a point about 10 chains east from the north-east corner of survey No. 134; then north-west for about 50 chains through survey Nos. 138 and 137 to the starting point.

Remarks.

The following right of way are admitted within the block throughout the year for use by men and cattle.

Foot-path from tank survey No. 152 of Vadanakal to the hermitage or Bilva grove situated in survey No. 146, about 35 chains north-west from the south-east corner of survey No. 146 of Vadanakal. It enters the forest in the western boundary of the block at a point about 12 chains north-east from the north-east corner of survey No. 152 Tank and runs north-east for about 34 chains and reaches the enclosure.

The following concessions are admitted within the block.

1. The hermitage or Bilva grove in survey No. 146 with an area of about 2½ chains square all round it will be reserved for the use of the devotees and treated as an enclosure.

Access to it is by means of the foot-path described *supra.*

2. The cattle of the sasalukunte village is allowed free grazing in the block in the open season.

By Order
B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

Letter No. 695—Enc. 5, from M. S. Ramachandra Rao, Esq., B.A. B.L., Forest Settlement Officer in Mysore, Bangalore, to K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, (through the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,)

I have the honor to report on the conclusion of the settlement of Vadanakal Block in Pavagada Taluk.

2. The preliminary notification proposing to constitute the area into a State Forest appeared at pages 162-163 of the English issue of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part I, dated 21st March 1918 and the proclamation under Section 5 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, was issued by my predecessor Mr. B. Basavaradhya on 11th April 1918 and the same published on pages 443-444 Part II of the Kannada issue of the Gazette, dated 9th May 1918. The spare copies of the notification were got served on the villagers concerned through the Amildar of Pavagada and the block was settled by Mr. B. Basavaradhya himself on 27th September 1918.

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3. It is seen from the records that 4 claims, one being patta right and 3 to exclusion of portion of the proposed reserve were preferred of which 2 were fully and 2 were partially admitted.

4. The Deputy Commissioner in his docket No. 429—18-19, dated 4th February 1919 says that no appeals have been preferred against the decision of the Forest Settlement Officer.

5. Mr. Basavaradhya has suggested that kharab survey Nos. 6, 9, 24,14,79, 160, 162 and 200 of Vadanakal aggregating to 339 acres and 16 guntas may be converted into gomal for the use of the villagers. I commend this suggestion for your favorable consideration.

6. The following records are herewith submitted:—

(1) B. Register.
(2) C. Register.
(3) Boundary notification.
(4) Sketch map.
(5) Topo tracing.

7. The date from which the reservation is to take effect may be kindly inserted in the draft boundary notification.

B.—Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Vadanakal State Forest.

No.	Names of claimants	Date of presentation of claims	Nature and extent of claims preferred	Brief summary of evidence adduced in support of claims	Brief summary of the Forest Officer's arguments and evidence produced by him	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement Officer	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of Final Appeal and Settlement
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Hanumantha Reddy, Patel of Sasulukunte, on behalf of the villagers.	18-9-18	Prays for the exclusion of gomal survey Nos. 53 and 55 from the proposed reserve as they have no other lands for their cattle to graze.	...	The cattle may be allowed to graze during the open season at half the seigniorage rates.	*Partially admitted.* Only a portion of gomal survey No. 53 will be taken for the forest and the cattle of the village allow free grazing rights in the open season in the proposed reserve as the pasturage even as it is, is not sufficient.	...
2	Thippa Reddy, Patel of Vadanakal.	18-9-18	Prays for the exclusion of the lands proposed to be taken from their village for the forest as their cattle will be inconvenienced if they are taken away.	...	The kharab lands in the village may be converted into gomal.	Partially admitted. Survey No. 126 which is under occupancy will be excluded. The whole of survey Nos. 125 and 130 and a portion of survey No. 139 will be excluded. These are the three assessed waste lands of the village proposed to be taken to the forest as regards the kharab lands, they cannot be excluded. But it is observed that by allowing the usual cultivation margin an extent of about 244 acres will be released. But as this is insufficient a recommendation will be sent up to convert the kharab survey Nos. 6, 9, 24, 14, 79, 160, 162 and 200 aggregating to 339 acres and 16 guntas into gomal for the use of the villagers.	...
3	Aval Reddy, Patel of Kyathaganahalli, on his own behalf.	18-9-18	Begs that survey Nos. 132 and 133 which are in his holding and the tank survey No. 152 may be excluded from the reserve.	...	He may be allowed to take water for irrigation purposes survey Nos, 132 and 133 are not within the proposed area.	Survey No. 152 (*tank*) is excluded from the block survey Nos. 132 and 133 are not within the proposed reserve.	...
4	Villagers of Vadanakal.	28-9-18	Pray for the exclusion of survey No. 146 as it is required for grazing the cattle of three villages and the Bilva grove situated in its southern side is resorted to by many devotees on every Monday.	...	.....	An area of 2½ chains square round the bilva grove will be left for the purpose of puja and the same treated as an enclosure. Access to it will be by means of a foot-path 6 feet wide connecting it with the tank survey No. 152.	...
5	Thippayyanavaru, Patel Gumastha of Doddenahalli, on behalf of the raiyats.	...	No objection to proposed reservation.	...	.....	No orders. The demarcation line as aligned by the Forest Department is confirmed. M. S. RAMACHENDRA RAU, *Forest Settlement Officer in Mysore.* 28-9-18.	...

C—Statement of lands taken up for the Vadanakal proposed State Forest

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Total area of the village		Assessed occupied		Assessed waste		Kharab		Gomal		Details of area taken							
													Occupied				Assessed waste			
													Area			Assessment	Area			Assessment
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9				10			
			A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A	g	A	g	S. No.	A	g	Rs. a. p.	S. No.	A.	g.	Rs. a. p.
Sagar	Nidagal ..	Sasalukunte ..	2,557	16	2,118	22	45	4	47	25	121	26	..	..	..	....	...	..	..	...
			..	..	...	..	..	..	24	19	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	...	..	....
									Miscellaneous kharab											
			..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	.....	..	...	...	....
		Total ..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..		...	...	...	....	..	..	..	.....
Do	Do ...	Vadanakal ...	5 351	25	2,851	9	288	8	1,180	7	748	31	..	...	..	....	139	21	8	8 0 0
			..	..	...	..	..	..	283	10	..	...	..	..	..	....	140	55	..	10 0 0
									Miscellaneous kharab											
			..	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	....	141	56	24	12 0 0
			..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	142	10	16	7 8 0
			...	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	.....
			...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	.....
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			.	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	.	...	.	.....	...	..	.	.....
		Total ..		...	...	...	..	.	..	..	..	...	...	.	...	.....	..	175	8	37 8 0
Do	Do ..	Doddenahalli ...	960	22	627	21	47	32	138	12	123	32	..	..	.	.	..	..	...	...
			...	...	...	..	.	...	23	5	...	..	.	...	.	.	...	..	..	...
									Miscellaneous kharab											
			..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..		..	...	. ..	...	..	..	... ..
		Total ..	..	..	...	...	...	.		...	..	..	.	...	...	.....	..	...	.	..
		ABSTRACT.																		
		Sasalukunte ..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	.	.	..		..	...	....	...	...	...	...
		Vadanakal ..	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...		...	...	. .		175	8	37 8 0
		Doddenahalli ...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	.	...	...	.....	...	...	..	.....
		Total ...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..		.	.	.	.. ..	..	175	8	37 8 0

C—Statement of lands taken up for the Vadanakal proposed State Forest—*contd*

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Details of area taken—*concld.*						Area remaining for village out of kharab and gomal								Number of cattle	Compensation awarded for occupied lands acquired (column 9)
			Kharab			Gomal			Total			Kharab less assignments for gomal			Gomal plus assignments from kharab			Total			
			11			12			13			14			15			16			17	18
			S. No.	Area A.	g.	S. No.	Area A.	g.	A.	g.		S. No.	A.	g.	S. No.	A.	g.	A.	g.		
Sagar	Nidagal ...	Sasalukunte ...	...	...	...	53	53	16	..	...		34	5	2	53	17	23	...	...	512	Cattle
			..	...	...	..	..	..	...	...		63	1	36	54	19	17	..	...	715	Sheep & goats
			..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...		70	40	27	55	37	11	.	...		
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	53	16	53	16		...	47	25	...	68	10	115	35	1 259	..
Do	Do	Vadanakal ...	...	...	...	146	628	11	..	...		6	84	23	146	120	20	..	...	..	
			...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..		9	.	22	...	...	..	...	..	...	
			..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		11	96	20	...	...	...	...	.	.	
			...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...		24	16	86	...	...	...	...	.	..	
			...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..		79	51	31	..	..	..	..	..	...	
			137	450	6	..	..	...	...	...		137	33	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			138	89	6	...	.	...	...	...		138	9	34	..	..	...	..	...	.	
			143	43	1	.	.	...	...	...		143	27	20	...	.	..	.	...	.	
			147	158	35	...	...	...	..	...		147	29	0	...	...	...	...	..	...	
			..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..		160	45	24	..	..	...	..	..	550	Cattle
			...	.	...	..	...	...	..	...		162	28	28	..	..	.	..	...	838	Sheep & goats.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		200	84	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do	Do	Total ...	...	741	8	...	628	11	1,544	27		...	638	35	...	120	20	559	19	1,388	...
		Doddenahalli ...	...	...	...	..	.	.	...	...		..	.	.	47	11	15	..	...	..	
			38	97	28	...	..	...		...		38	10	24	105	76	12	...	..	144	Cattle
			...	...	...	...	.	..	...	..		..	.	...	107	33	5	..	...	45	Sheep & goats
		Total ...	...	97	28	...	..	..	97	28		...	10	21	...	123	32	161	16	189	
		ABSTRACT.																			
		Sasalukunte ...	...	...	...	..	53	16	53	16		..	47	25	...	68	10	115	35	1,259	
		Vadanakal ...	..	741	8	..	628	11	1,544	27		..	638	39	...	120	20	559	19	1,388	
		Doddenahalli ..	.	97	28	..	..	..	97	28		..	10	21	...	123	32	161	16	189	
		Grand Total ...	...	838	36	...	681	27	1,695 or 2	31 or 65		... square miles.	527	8	.	312	22	539	30	2,836	...

Re-organisation of the Excise Department.

No. R. 9610-9—S. R. 78-17-27, DATED 24TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 1437-8—Ex. F. 1-97-98, dated 30th November 1903, sanctioning a revised scale of clerical and executive establishment for the Excise Department.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 6553-4—S. R. 10-14-8, dated 4th April 1905, sanctioning a revised scale of establishment for the Excise Commissioner's Office.

3. Government Order No. Fl. 788-97—S. R. 197-07-6, dated 14th August 1908, sanctioning a revised scale of pay for the Excise clerks (Vottu mutsaddis) of Taluk Offices.

Order No. R. 9610-9—S. R. 78-17-27, dated 24th February 1920.

The subject of reorganisation of the Excise Department has been under the consideration of Government for some time past. In his letter No. G. C. 134-17, dated the 14th December 1917, the Excise Commissioner (Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao) brought to the notice of Government that although the Excise Revenue had more than doubled, and work had increased enormously since the department was last reorganised in 1903 the expenditure on establishment had practically remained the same, that the cost of living having gone up to a very great extent, the subordinate officers of the department could not be expected to be content with wages fixed over a decade ago, and that a thorough revision of the scale of establishment and of the pay and prospects of the officers of the department was urgently called for. He accordingly submitted in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners a scheme for the reorganisation of the Department at an extra cost of about a lakh of rupees.

2. Government have carefully considered the scheme in all its aspects ; and while they agree with the Excise Commissioner as to the need for a revision of the scale of establishment and pay in all grades in the Department they regret that owing to the present financial conditions it is not possible to sanction the proposals in their entirety. They consider however that in the interests of administrative efficiency a revision of the scale of establishment of the District Excise Office as also an improvement in the pay and prospects of the subordinate executive, ministerial and menial staff of the Department is urgently called for and can no longer be put off and they are accordingly pleased to sanction for the present and as a first instalment the undermentioned proposals, involving an extra cost of Rs. 49,694 per annum. The other proposals of the Excise Commissioner, such as the provision of additional hands for the Head Office, the regrading of the District Excise Officers and of Inspectors, the appointment of Assistant District Excise Officers, etc., will be reserved for a future occasion.

3. *I. Excise Intelligence Bureau.*—The proposals of the Excise Commissioner to make the Reserve Staff permanent and designate it as the "Excise Intelligence Bureau" is sanctioned. The scale of establishment of the Bureau will be fixed as follows:—

1 Inspector on Rs. 100+25 horse allowance.
2 Assistant Inspectors (30+10 H.A.) (25+10 H.A.)
1 Sub-Inspector (15+5).
1 Peon 8.

4. *II. Excise Commissioner's Office.*—The Excise Commissioner has asked for five additional hands. For the present two additional clerks, one on Rs. 60 and one on Rs. 45 are sanctioned. The minimum pay of a clerk in the office will be raised to Rs. 25.

The scale of menial establishment of the office will be fixed as follows:—

1 Mutchi on Rs. 14, Jamedar on Rs. 14,
1 Daffedar on Rs. 12, Peons, 2 on Rs. 10,
3 on Rs. 9 and 6 on Rs. 8, Laskars 2 on Rs. 8.

5. *III. District Ministerial Establishment.*—The marginally noted scale of establishment is sanctioned for the District Excise Office in each of the Districts of Tumkur, Hassan, Chitaldrug and Kadur. The District Excise Offices of Bangalore, Shimoga and Kolar will each have one more clerk on Rs. 20 in addition and the Mysore District Excise Office two more clerks on Rs. 25 and 20 respectively.

1	Head Clerk on	Rs. 40
1	do	„ 35
1	do	„ 30
1	do	„ 25
1	do	„ 20

6. *IV. Taluk Ministerial Establishment.*—The minimum pay of the Vottu mutsaddis will be raised to Rs. 20. There will be two classes of these officials,—24 on Rs. 25 and 47 on Rs. 20.

7. The number of the special shroffs will be reduced from 8 to 4, of whom two will be given Rs. 20 and the other two Rs. 25 each. One of them will draw a local allowance of Rs. 2 as at present.

8. *V. Executive Staff.* (*a*) *Inspectors.*—At present 9 out of the 10 Probationery Inspectors are counted as Inspectors placed in charge of Ranges. This will be discontinued and the number of Inspectors increase from 43 to 52, so that there may be one for each Range. The present last grade of Inspectors on Rs. 40 will be abolished and the minimum pay of the Inspectors raised to Rs. 50, the number in that grade being increased from 12 to 34. The Excise Commissioner is requested to submit proposals for any revised allocation of Ranges that may be necessary owing to the increase in the number of Inspectors.

9. (*b*) *Probationary Inspectors.*—The number of Probationary Inspectors will be reduced from 10 to 3, since with the increase in the number of Inspectors there is no necessity for a large number of Probationary Inspectors. These will be officers under training who will be absorbed as vacancies occur among Inspectors. They will not be put in charge of Rangers except in casual short time vacancies.

10. (*c*) *Assistant Inspectors.*—The minimum and maximum pay of these officials will be raised from Rs. 15 and 25 to Rs. 20 and 30 respectively and their scale fixed as follows:—

20 on Rs. 30, 40 on Rs. 25 and 58 on Rs. 20.

11. (*d*) *Range Office clerks.*—The proposal to change the designation of Sub-Inspectors working as clerks in Range Offices to Range Office clerks is approved. Their scale of pay will be fixed at Rs. 15 as against Rs. 12—1—15 at present and their number increased to 52, at the rate of one for each Range.

12. (*e*) *Examiners or Sub-Inspectors.*—The present number of examiners (75) will remain unchanged, but their pay will be raised from Rs. 12 to 15 each.

13. (*f*) *Tree-markers.*—The proposal to increase the number of tree-markers from 338 to 370 is sanctioned. Their scale of pay will be fixed as follows:—

185 on Rs. 10, 185 on Rs. 9.

14. (*g*) *Peons.*—The number of peons will not be increased, but their minimum pay will be raised to Rs. 7. They will be of two classes 70 on Rs. 8 and 138 on Rs. 7.

15. *VI. Distillery.*—The present distillery staff will be strengthened by the addition of two Assistant Inspectors and one clerk. The scale of the Distillery Establishment as thus revised will be as follows:—

2 Inspectors (one on Rs. 150 and one on Rs. 80 to be included in the General cadre.)
4 Assistant Inspectors 2 on Rs. 30 and 2 on Rs. 25.
2 Sub-Inspectors on Rs. 15.
1 Accountant on Rs. 40.
1 Clerk on Rs. 30.

The two Sub-Inspectors will draw a local allowance of Rs. 2 each as heretofore.

16. A statement showing the proposals now sanctioned is appended.

No. R. 9610-9—S. R. 78-17-27, DATED 24TH FEBRUARY 1920.

17. The Excise Commissioner is requested to submit for the approval of Government a statement showing the allocation by district of the several grades of Vottumutsaddis, Assistant Inspectors, Tree-markers and peons as now sanctioned.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C.R.

ANNEXURE.

The Reorganisation of the Excise Department—*First instalment.*

Existing scale	Cost per month	Proposed scale	Cost per month	Additional cost involved	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
I. *Clerical Establishment of the Head Office*—					
19. Accountants (100), 2, (50), (40), 2 (35), 2 (30), 3 (25), Store-keeper 60 Clerks 80, 50, 30, 15, Record keepers 35, 20, Munshi 20.	755	21. Accountants (100) 2 (50), (40), 2 (35), 2 (30), 3 (25), Store-keeper 60, Clerks 80, 60, 50, 45, 30, 25, Record-keeper 35, 25, Munshi 25.	880	125	
II. *Menial Establishment of the Head Office*—,					
16. Mutchi 12, Jamedar 12, Duffedar 10, Peons 3 (8), 5 (7), 3 (6), Laskars 2 (7).	125	16. Mutchi (14), Jamedar (14) Duffedar (12), Peons 3 (10). 3 (9), 6 (8), Laskars 2 (8).	151	26	
III. *District Excise Office Establishment*—					
27 Clerks 4 (30), 6 (25), 6 (20), 9 (15).	545	15. Clerks 8 (10), 8 (35) 8 (30), 9 (25), 12 (20).	1,905	730	
IV. *Vottumutsaddis and Special Shroffs*—					
71. Vottumutsaddis 3 (15-1-20), 66 (12-1-15), Clerks 2 (12), Local & Malnad Allowances 7 (2) (8) 1.	1007½	71. Vottumutsaddis 21 (25), 47 (20) Local and Malnad Allowances 7 (2), 8 (1).	1,540 22	540½	
8 Special shroffs (20), 2 (15), 2 (12), 3 (30), L. A. 2.	106	4 Special shroffs 2 (25), 2 (20) L. A. 2.	92		
V. *Inspectorate*—					
43. Inspectors 3 (100), 2 (80), 2 (75), 2 (70), 9 (60), 12 (50), 13 (40).	2,410	52 Inspectors in charge of Ranges—3 (100), 2 (80) 2 (75), 2 (70), 9 (60), 34 (50) (A).	2,990	580	(A) At present nine of the Probationary Inspectors are in charge of Ranges. It is proposed to increase the number of Inspectors so that there may be one for each Range and the number of Probationary Inspectors reduced to 3
10. Probationary Inspectors 10 (35).	350	3. Probationary Inspectors 3 (35).	105	245	
118. Assistant Inspectors. 5 (25), 49 (20), 64 (15).	2,065	116. Assistant Inspectors 20 (30), 40 (25), 56 (20).	2,760	695	
43. Sub-Inspectors 43 (12-1-15)	666				
268. Peons 43 (8), 74 (7), 91 (6).	1,408				
VI. *Tree-marking Establishment*—		52. Range Office Clerks 52 (15) (B)	780		
		208. Peons 70 (8), 138 (7).	1,526	214	(B) At the rate of one for each Range.
75. Examiners or Sub-Inspectors 75 (12).	900	75. Examiners 75 (15).	1,125	118	
238. Tree-markers — 160 (8) | 178 (7) } ...	2,526	370. Tree-markers 185 (10), 185 (9). (D).	3,515	225	(D) Number increased as proposed by the Excise Commissioner.
				985	
		To be made permanent and designated as the Excise Intelligence Bureau—			
VII. *Reserve Staff, Temporary*—					
Inspector (50 plus 25) Assistant Inspector (25 plus 10) Sub-Inspectors 2 (15) Duffedar 10, Peons 8 (8).	214	Inspector 100 plus 25 H. A. Assistant Inspectors 30 plus 10 H. A. 75 plus 10 H. A. Sub-Inspector 15 plus 5, Peon 8.	238	14	
VIII. *Distillery Establishment*—					
7. Inspectors (150), (80), Assistant Inspectors 2 (30) Accountant 30, Sub-Inspectors 2 (10) L. A. to Sub-Inspectors 2 (3).	314	Assistant Inspectors 2 (30) 2 (25) Sub do 2 (15) Accountant 40, Clerk 30, L. A. to Sub-Inspectors 2 (2)	444	130	
Total ...	13,921½	Monthly additional cost Rs. 4, 141½	17,463	4, 141½	
		Additional cost per year 49, 694			

No. R. 9820-9—St. 22-19-1, dated 27th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Order No. Fl. 6610-18—S. R. 194-16-2, dated 8th May 1918, passing orders on the marginally noted Subject No. 68 of the second session of the Representative Assembly of 1917, directing that the present practice of vending stamps of a higher value than Rs. 50 only at Treasuries be continued, there being no real public inconvenience felt thereby owing to the very limited demand for such stamps but observing that in special cases where there is great demand for such stamps, the Stamp vendors may apply to the Deputy Commissioners for licenses to vend the stamps.

Subject No. 68. Stamp vendors may be licensed to vend stamps up to the value of Rs. 100.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. R. 3263—St. 7-19-2, dated 5th September 1919, from the Revenue Secretary to Government, stating that in the few exceptional cases in which the licensed vendors are authorised in accordance with the Government order read above to obtain and sell stamps of the value of over Rs. 50 there is no objection on their part to maintain a stock of these stamps and that as these stamps can always be had by the public from the Treasury direct no discount can be paid to the vendors on such stamps.

Order No. R. 9820-9—St. 22-19-1, dated 27th February 1920.

On further consideration Government are pleased to direct that such vendors as may be authorised to sell stamps of above Rs. 50 in value under the latter part of the Government order read above be allowed a commission at the rate of 2 per cent on such stamps.

The Comptroller is requested to issue the necessary correction slips to the Mysore Account Code relating to the sale of such stamp.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To The Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
All Deputy Commissioners.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd. C.R.

Bangalore City Improvement Committee.

No. R. 8871-84—Ml. 1-19-20, dated 6th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Order No. R. 8871-84—Ml. 1-19-20, dated 6th February 1920.

In accordance with para 3 of Government Order No. R. 7335-7—Ml. 1-19-7, dated the 2nd January 1920, the City Improvement Committee, Bangalore, will be reconstituted as follows with effect from 1st February 1920 :—

1. Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, C.I.E., Chairman.
2. Mr. B. K. Garudachar, Vice-Chairman.
3. ,, B. Usmankhan.
4. ,, M. Subbiah, B.A.
5. ,, B. Chinnaswami Chetty.
6. ,, M. Ramachandra Rao Sindhe.
7. ,, B. Abdur Rahmon, B.A.
8. ,, K. Srinivasa Rao.
9. ,, V. Lakshmanaswami.
10. Rev. D. A. Rees.
11. The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, *Ex-officio*.
12. The Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Circle, *Ex-officio*.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Revenue Dept.

To—The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.
The Chairman, City Improvement Committee, Bangalore.
Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., C.I.E.
Mr. B. K. Garudachar, Municipal Councillor, Bangalore City.
,, B. Usmankhan, do do
,, M. Subbiah, B.A., do do
,, B. Chinnaswami Chetty, do do
,, M. Ramachandra Rao Sindhe do
The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Circle.
Mr. Abdur Rahmon, B.A., Merchant, Baunkey Nawab Street, Bangalore.
,, K. Srinivasa Rao, Retired Deputy Commissioner, Chamrajpet, Bangalore.
,, V. Lakshmanaswami of Messrs. V. Papiah Chetty Brothers, Bangalore.
Rev. D. A. Rees of the Wesleyan Mission.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—C. R.

Water-supply to Public, Charitable or Religious Institutions.

No. R. 8862-7—Mi.. 164-18-6, DATED 6TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Letter No. 167, dated 14th March 1919, from the President of the Mysore City Municipal Council, requesting the continuance of free supply of water to all public, charitable and religious institutions in the City.

Order No. R. 8862-7—Ml. 164-18-6, dated 6th February 1920.

Government are pleased to direct that both in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities all temples, maszids, churches, cremation and burial grounds be given water free. To this extent the Government Orders Nos. P. W. 309-46—1663-700 of 20th February 1915 and P. W. 1323-32—M. 5302-11, dated 12th November 1919, regarding the supply of water to the public, charitable and religious institutions in the Bangalore City will be modified.

2. With regard to chattrams, matts and musafirkhanas in the Mysore City, the President of the Municipal Council is requested to submit a list of such institutions showing against each the quantity of water that may be allowed free of charge, so that suitable free allowances may be fixed with regard to them. No excess charges will, however, be recovered in respect of these institutions during the Dasara and the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja for a month on each occasion. To such institutions in the Bangalore City the orders of 20th February 1915 and 12th November 1919 will continue to be applicable.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.
Do Mysore City do.
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
Do do Muzrai Department.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—C.R.

No. R. 8855-9—Ml. 103-19-33, dated 6th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Report on the Administration of the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board for the year 1918-19, received with the Chairman's letter No. 178-8—28—C. 64 of 1919-20 dated 5th November 1919.

1. Final accounts of the Board received with the Comptroller's letter No. W. A. D. 7799, dated 23rd December 1919.

Order No. R. 8855-9—Ml. 103-19-33, dated 6th February 1920.

Rajasilpivisarada Rao Bahadur Mr. B. Subba Rao continued as Chairman of the Board till the 11th March 1919 from which date the offices of the President of the City Municipal Council and the Chairman of the Trust Board were amalgamated and Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana Mr. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar became as *Ex-officio* Chairman.

2. *Meetings.*—One special and 12 ordinary meetings were held during the year and the average attendance thereat was 72 percent against 76 percent in the previous year.

3. *Financial Position.*—A programme of non-productive works to be carried out during the five years beginning from 1918-19 was prescribed and the amount of grant to the Board was ordered to be increased from Rs. 3½ lakhs to 4½ lakhs a year. The actual grant received from Government amounted to Rs. 3,40,000, while the income from properties and other sources amounted to Rs. 1,24,094. A sum of Rs. 4,47,251 was spent during the year, Rs. 3,96,202 being spent on acquisition and demolition of properties, and on construction of drainage and other sanitary works, Rs. 29,999 on establishments and Rs. 20,000 on loans. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 15,830 at the credit of the Board.

4. *Works in Progress.*—Seventy two works were under construction during the year, of which 54 were incomplete works of previous years. The most important of the works under progress was the laying of the under ground sewage pipes in several parts of the City. Since the introduction of the system of the underground pipe sewers in 1912-13 up to the end of the year under review, 53·8 miles of sewers were laid and 6,195 house connections given at a cost of Rs. 7,31,496. The attention of the Chairman is invited to the remarks of Government in para 12 of the Government Order 6822-8—Ml. 142-19-1 of 11th December 1919, in this communication. An up-to-date statement showing the consolidated requirements of the City together with details showing the several works actually necessary, their cost, and how much has been, and how much is still to be carried out should be prepared and submitted early. The more important of the other works executed during the year were the following.

Items	Estimated cost	Expenditure during the year 1918-19	Total expenditure up to the end of 1918-19
1. Construction of Municipal Offices.	1,43,800	18,776	42,620
2. Improvement of Devaraj Market.	1,23,500	7,817	74,992
3. Laying out Chamundi Extension.	1,12,348	14,777	83,045
4. Do Seringapatam road extension.	1,60,835	13,782	13,782

No. R. 8855-9—Ml. 103-19-33, dated 6th February 1920.

The estimated cost of the Municipal office has increased considerably, the latest revised estimate amounting to Rs. 2,00,000. The question of financing the work is under consideration.

5. *Productive works.*—The Board applied for a loan of Rs. 5,00,000 from Government for financing the following productive works:—

1. Laying out Vanti Koppal extension.
2. Scheme for housing the poor including loans for house building.

After careful consideration of the subject Government have in their Order No. 6822-8—Ml. 142-19-1, dated 11th December 1919, recorded their views in the matter they regret that it is not possible for them to advance the loan and hope that the Municipal Council will co-operate with the Trust Board and arrive at an early understandins as regards the manner of raising the required loan at a reasonable rate of interest under a Government guarantee. The submission of suitable proposals in this behalf will be awaited.

6. *Progress of acquisition.*—Forty five properties were declared for acquisition during the year, and 103 were actually acquired at a cost of Rs. 2,13,358 the major portion of the expenditure *viz* Rs. 1,75,680 being on acquisition of 25 houses in the Fort. Out of 7,657 properties declared in all for acquisition 5,781 were actually acquired leaving 1,876 to be acquired later on. In statement No III attached to the report the number left over is, however, noted as 1878. The discrepancy requires explanation.

7. *Demolition.*—Seventy four properties were in all demolished and the debris removed at a cost of Rs. 9,187.

8. *Extensions.*—An expenditure of Rs. 20,000 was incurred for acquiring houses in Kurubarahalli for the Alnahalli Extension. An extension along the side of the old Seringapatam road was started. Action was taken to extend the Lakshmipuram extension and forming sites in the Bamboo Bazzar grounds. A sum of Rs. 6,000 was also placed at the disposal of the Water Supply Department to give water connection to the Chamundi extension.

9. *Building sites.*—Only 28 new sites were formed during the year and 91 sold leaving 947 sites available for sale at the end of the year. It is hoped that the sites to be formed in the Vanivilas Extension will effectively meet the requirements of the population to be displaced by the operations of the Board in the Lashkar and Mandi Mohallas.

10. *Model houses.*—Ten model houses were constructed in the old Seringapatam road Extension. Two model houses were also built near Seeneerkatte in the Chamundi Extension and one of these was sold during the year. Ten houses have in all been sold and Rs. 11,818, realised out of Rs. 16,769 spent on them. A sum of Rs. 4,951 remained to be collected and the Chairman is requested to have it recovered in strict conformity with the rules issued in Government Order No. 8055-8—Ml. 127-18-2, dated 31st December 1918.

11. *Loans.*—Loans amounting to Rs. 20,000 were paid to 50 applicants for the purposes of building houses. Out of the loans granted up to the end of the year Rs. 52,721 did not fall due. Towards the instalment of loans amounting to Rs. 32,022 that fell due during the year and the overdue arrears of Rs. 8,641 outstanding at the beginning of the year only a sum of Rs. 13,694 or 34 percent of the demand was collected. The overdue arrears are large. The Chairman explains that this was mainly due to the prevalence of Influenza and the high price of food grains obtaining during the year. Government hope that effective steps will be taken to collect the arrears as early as possible.

12. *General.*—The thanks of Government are due to the members of the Board for their labours during the year.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Chairman, Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.
The President, Mysore City Municipal Council.
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—C. R.

No. R. 8855-9—Ml. 103-19-33, dated 6th February 1920.

Statement of receipts and expenditure of the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board for the year ending 30th June 1919 (Final) 1918-19.

Receipts	Amount	Total	Expenditure	Amount	Total
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grant from Government ..	3,40,000 0 0	3,40,000 0 0	Establishment—		
Receipts of the Board—					
Rents from buildings ...	515 9 7		I. Direction ..	21,428 15 9	21,428 15 9
Sale of model houses ...	1,627 11 10				
Interest on sale of model houses ...	109 5 9		II. Construction ..	7,268 11 11	7,268 11 11
Sale proceeds of old materials ...	33,783 9 6		III Temporary Establishment ..	1,301 6 5	1,301 6 5
Sale of land ...	62,336 10 2				
Interest on sale of land ...	254 10 6		IV. Miscellaneous Public Improvements—		
Sale of experimental houses ...	210 15 0				
Interest on sale of experimental houses ...	48 5 0		Drainage and other works...	3,74,423 11 0	
Sale of Trust houses ...	3,711 2 9		Buildings ...	21,778 15 1	
Interest on sale of Trust houses ...	37 11 8		House building loans ..	20,000 0 0	
Repayment of loan ...	13,693 13 10		Tools and plant ..	308 9 0	
Interest on repayment of loan ...	1,988 8 0		Refunds and law charges ...	196 7 11	
Fines, refunds and miscellaneous cash receipts ...	776 0 2		Survey works ...	590 5 8	
Contribution from Municipality ..	5,000 0 0		Printing charges ...	15 2 0	4,17,353 6 10
		1,24,094 1 9	Net charges on works for other Departments debited to miscellaneous advances ..	—6,221 8 3	—6,221 8 3
Net receipts under deposits...	*—39,312 9 2	—39,312 9 2			
Total Receipts ...	4,24,781 8 7		Total Charges ..		4,41,030 4 9
Opening Balance ..	32,079 3 0		Closing Balance ..		15,829 11 10
Grand Total .	4,56,860 11 7		Grand Total ...		4,56,860 11 7

*Deposits Receipts .. 11,801 3 6
Charges .. 51,113 12 8
—39,312 9 2

Statement of details of expenditure under Service Heads of the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board for the year 1918-19.

Particulars	Amount	Total
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I. Direction—		
(1) Pay and allowance of Chairman ..	2,952 14 5	
(2) Do Establishment	15,440 0 10	
(3) Travelling allowance	1,476 14 3	
(4) Contingencies	1,559 2 3	
Total Direction ..	21,428 15 9	21,428 15 9
II. Construction—		
A. (1) Pay and allowance of Assistant Engineer	4,450 5 1	
(2) Pay and establishment ..	1,029 0 0	
(3) Travelling allowance	60 5 10	
(4) Contingencies	13 1 0	
Total of A. ..	5,552 11 11	
B. (1) Pay and allowance of Sub-Assistant Engineer	....	
(2) Pay and establishment ..	696 0 0	
C. (1) Pay and allowance of Revenue establishment	1,020 0 0	
Total of Construction A, B. & C. ..	7,268 11 11	7,268 11 11
Temporary establishment	1,301 6 5	1,301 6 5
Total Establishment ..		29,999 2 1

No. R. 8855-9—Ml. 103-19-33, dated 6th February 1920.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Drainage and other works.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Acquisition of properties in Krishnaraja Mohalla	742	2	6
Further improvements in Fort	1,79,588	1	7
Acquisition and demolition of properties in Fort and Krishnaraja Mohalla	16,989	1	7
Laying out pipe sewers in No. III Drainage area, Part 2 ..	5,393	8	2
Laying out sewage Farm with distributary channels and an Experimental Farm	103	0	0
Construction of outfall works	223	0	0
Laying pipe sewers in No. IV Drainage area	4,644	2	5
Laying pipes sewers in No. III Drainage area, Part I ..	4,114	1	11
Laying out Chamundi Extension at Mysore	14,776	12	0
Laying pipes in No. V Drainage area	3,433	9	0
Laying pipes in Nazarabad Drainage area	870	9	0
Flooring the storm water drain near Hardinge Circle ..	159	0	0
Draining the marsh below Kunkarahalli tank (completed). ..	24	0	0
Planting Avenues	3,636	9	4
Laying pipe sewers in No. II Drainage area	3,102	15	9
Improvements of Devaraj Market	7,816	14	9
Improving the junction of Railway Station and Viceroy roads near the entrance to Railway Station compound .. .	2,277	15	0
Improving the Jeevanna Rao tank bed	32	1	0
Constructing circular parapet wall at the junction of Chamaraj and Viceroy roads and Chamaraj and Krishnaraja roads .	—100	1	3
Improving the junction of Chamaraja and Doddakere tank bund road (completed).	188	3	0
Improving the realigning the foot paths along the Sayaji road in front of the new mothikana and Proposed Municipal office building (complete).	150	0	0
Acquisition of properties in Lashkar Mohalla	222	14	4
Acquisition of properties in No. IV Drainage area comprising of blocks 78.79, and 69b. (Completed)	7,939	5	6
Repairing the rampart wall near the Erangere entrance ..	—938	9	0
Forming roads in the Willington Lodge compound	3,741	8	5
Improving the surroundings of the locality outside the eastern gate of Curzon Park (completed).	6	9	0
Improving Erangere entrance	2,585	3	0
Diverting the tail end of the south feeder channel of the Karanji tank.	5,569	3	10
Diverting Banna Karadanahalli feeder channel	—1,070	0	0
Improvements to the north-west corner of Residency compound ..	91	11	0
Dismantling fort rampart wall from Anjaneyaswami temple ..	620	13	0
Flooring the eastern bed of the flood water drain of No. II Drainage area	12,669	0	0
Improving the Davood Khan Amildar's street	3,221	13	6
Dismantling Diddi Bagel gate and opening a gap including an approach road and constructing arched gateway ..	6,527	15	0
Laying pipe sewers from Private Secretary's Quarters to Nazarabad main	90	0	0
Erecting six additional electric lamp posts around the flower bed in the centre of Hardinge Circle	3,999	5	2
Filling partly the Purniah's nala and regrading it	533	0	0
Constructing a road tunnel across Narayanasastri's road near Subrayana kere tank	4,572	15	0
Lowering the waste weir of Karanji tank	396	1	0
Forming and levelling grounds to the west of the Zoo gardens near Doddakere	779	6	0
American fencing round the Statue Square in Curzon Park ..	1,007	6	0
Removing aloe edges in the north-east portion of Doddakere ..	360	4	0
Improving the road leading the Fort south gate	2,736	9	0
Laying out Lakshmipuram extension	46	1	0
Forming and metalling the new road deviation between the Karanji tank and Race Course road	838	3	0

	Rs.	a.	p.
Laying out Seringapatam road extension ..	13,782	7	0
Fixing curb stones for the triangles to the north of Vasanta Mahal ..	171	7	0
Erecting iron arch to grow creepers over it at the entrance of Curzon Park	708	6	0
Running a telephone line from Mysore Power and Lighting to Lacy's court building	423	7	4
Improving a portion of No. IV Drainage area storm water drain from the tank bund approach road to the Doddakere tank ..	2,531	4	0
Diverting Karanji feeder channel (General Funds)	3,049	13	0
Acquisition of properties in Kurbarahalli village	20,000	0	0
Constructing an ornamental parapet wall to the south of Mr. Theobold's bungalow	675	0	0
Sanitary improvements of Nazarbad Drainage area and acquisition of properties in Nazarabad Mohalla	11,740	8	5
Acquisition of properties in Devaraj Mohalla	1,957	14	0
Improving the frontage of the Basti temple on the Sayaji Rao road adjoining Banamiah's new school building, completed. ..	15	5	6
Improving the Karanji tank bund road	—149	7	0
Repairs and maintenance	3,757	0	0
Improving Doddakere tank bund road	—383	3	3
Forming a new triangle with curb stones near the Cowkarhalli along the Chamaraj road	—204	10	4
Running separate incandescent and street lighting circuits on the right side of Krishnaraj and Vanivilas roads and deviating the existing lines from the centre of the respective roads and fixing lamps near the foot-paths	1,037	0	9
Sanitary improvements of No I. Drainage area and Acquisition of properties in Mandy Mohalla ..	—398	7	3
Eradicating the trees and scrub jungle from the fort wall at Mysore ..	13	13	0
Dismantling the rampart wall on the eastern side of the fort rampart wall	25	0	10
Fixing curb stones to the new road to the south of Gunshed ..	103	6	0
Laying out the Bamboo Bazaar	—188	3	0
Opening out a new road in race course	7,522	4	0
Constructing a storm water drain along Sayaji Rao road to the east of Devaraj Market	—217	0	0
Preparing wooden tree guards for trees planted in Sayaji Rao road ..	2	0	0
Laying pipe sewers behind Nagarkhana and to the west of late Dalaboy Devaraj Quarters	504	0	0
Improving Subbarayanakere and constructing a rustic compound ..	931	12	9
Opening a new road from Anjaneyaswami temple, fort south gate to Ambavilas road	1,524	7	0
Constructing shoulder drains and road crossings along the Narasimharaj Bouleward at Mysore	50	0	0
Providing new wooden tree guards along the Sayaji Rao road ..	1,238	14	0
Forming foot paths and Japanese bridges across the new island, Doddakere	1,153	10	0
Remetalling the Narasimharaja Bouleward road	1,329	11	3
Improving the junction of Railway Station and Church road ..	—1,011	13	0
Page	290	0	0
Page	2,59,137	6	0
Page	86,916	9	10
	28,079	14	2
Total Drainage and other works ..	3,74,423	14	0
(B) Buildings.			
Constructing three octroi Ookad buildings at the three entrance gates, *viz.*, Seringapatam road, Nanjangud road and Heggeddevankote road to Mysore, completed	33	14	0
Construction of model houses	2,968	11	2
Construction of the Municipal Office Building in Mysore ..	18,776	6	2
Total Buildings ..	21,778	15	4

	Rs.	a.	p.
(C) House Building Loans.			
House Building Loans	20,000	0	0
(D) Tools and Plant.			
Pay of Store watchman	59	15	0
Repairing tools and plant including Surveying Mathematical instruments	77	0	0
Carriage of tools and plant	9	0	0
Obtaining tools and plant	162	10	0
Total of Tools and Plant ..	308	9	0
(E) Refunds and Law Charges.			
Refunds and Law Charges	136	7	11
(F) Survey charges.			
Survey charges	590	5	8
(G) Printing charges.			
Printing charges	15	2	0
Abstract.			
A. Drainage and other works	3,74,423	14	0
B. Buildings	21,778	15	4
C. House Building Loans	20,000	0	0
D. Tools and plant	308	9	0
E. Refunds and Law charges	136	7	11
F. Survey Works	590	5	8
G. Printing charges	15	2	0
Grand Total ..	4,17,253	5	11

No. 7805-6—EDN. 83-18-12, DATED 25TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Government Order No. 1556-8—Edn. 156-14-2, dated the 29th September 1915, approving among other things of the distribution of work among the Inspecting Officers and of the transfer of control of all Anglo-Vernacular Schools to District Inspectors.

2. Letter No. Glc. 6757, dated the 26th March 1919, from the Inspector-General of Education, recommending, under the circumstances explained, that all Rural Anglo-Vernacular Schools may be transferred to the direct charge of the Assistant Inspectors under the general supervision of the District Inspectors.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 6757-18-19, dated the 4th February 1920, from the same officer on the subject.

Order No. 7805-6—Edn. 83-18-12, dated 25th February 1920.

The recommendation of the Inspector-General of Education to transfer the control of all Rural Anglo-Vernacular Schools to the Assistant Inspectors under the general supervision of District Inspectors is sanctioned.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agri.

To The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government of Mysore.

Exd—C. R.

Village School Fund Budget for 1919-20.

No. 7695-6—Edn. 302-19-4, dated 19th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Letter No. 451—H. C. of 1919-20, dated 12th December 1919, from the Inspector-General of Education, submitting the budget estimates of the Village School Fund for 1919-20 with the following explanatory memorandum.

Memorandum accompanying the Village School Fund budget for 1919-20.

Receipts.—The estimate of receipts for 1919-20 shows an increase of Rs. 1,18,368 over that sanctioned for 1918-19. The difference is due to the contribution from State Funds and also to the increase under "Examination fees."

The receipts from other sources remain unaltered.

The provision of Rs. 4,00,000 entered under the head "Contribution from State Funds" includes a sum of Rs. 3,00,000 for new schools and Rs. 1,00,000 for buildings as entered in the State Funds budget of 1919-20.

Expenditure.—The estimated expenditure amounts to Rs. 7,25,956 and is more than that sanctioned in the budget for 1918-19 by Rs. 28,406.

This increase is due to the additional hands sanctioned in Government Orders Nos. 317-8—Edn. 158-18-20, dated 8th July 1919, 6208-9—Edn. 123-17-20, dated 8th January 1919, and to periodical increments calculated in respect of masters on progressive pay in A.-V. Schools.

VI. Local Examinations.

Though the pay of the establishment has been included in the State Funds budget of 1919-20, a sum of Rs. 18,560 has been entered as a special case for "Fees to Examiners" and "Examination Room contingencies", as the same was omitted to be entered in the State Funds budget.

Summary.

The budget estimates provide for receipts amounting to Rs. 7,15,774 and expenditure amounting to Rs. 7,25,956, thus showing an excess of expenditure over receipts by Rs. 10,182. This excess may be given as a grant from State Funds in case the invested balance at the credit of the Village School Fund does not admit of the excess expenditure being met from the same.

Order No. 7695-6—Edn. 302-19-4, dated 19th February 1920.

The receipts and expenditure of the Village School Fund are estimated by the Inspector-General of Education as follows :—

	Sanctioned estimates for 1918-19.	Proposed estimates for 1919-20.	Difference
Receipts	... 5,97,406	7,15,774	Plus. 1,18,368
Expenditure	... 6,97,550	7,27,456	,, 29,506

The Comptroller who was consulted in the matter has stated that the transactions of the year 1918-19 have resulted in a debit balance of Rs. 34,573 as per details in the margin even after realising Rs. 1,10,361, being the sale proceeds of the Government of India Pro-notes of the face value of Rs. 1,50,000 which stood to the credit of the Fund and that as it is not desirable to leave the fund with a large minus balance to its credit it would be necessary to reduce the expenditure so as to leave some balance to the credit of the Fund on 30th June 1920. Government agree with the Comptroller, and consider that the expenditure on buildings under V. General should be reduced to Rs. 50,000. This would leave a plus balance of Rs. 3,745 at the credit of the Fund on 30th June 1920. Subject to the above modification the budget estimates are passed providing for an income of Rs. 6,81,201 and an expenditure of Rs. 6,77,456.

	Rs.
Balance on 1st July 1918	...—68,107
Receipts for 1918-19	... 7,78,255
	... 7 10,148
Expenditure	... 7,44,721
Balance on 30th June 1919	...—34,573

No. 7695-6—Edn. 302-19-4, dated 19th February 1920.

The details of the estimates are given in the accompanying statements an abstract whereof is given below :—

No.	Items	Sanctioned for 1918-19	Sanctioned for 1919-20
	Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Opening balance	—76,300	—34,573
2	Allotment from local cess ..	2,75,000	2,75,000
3	School fees	4,600	4,600
4	Examination fees	28,000	30,068
5	Interest on investment	....	....
6	Contribution from Municipal Funds ..	1,106	1,106
7	Contribution for constructing school buildings	5,000	5,000
8	Contribution from State Funds ..	3,60,000	4,00,000
	Total ..	5,97,406	6,81,201
	Expenditure.		
1	Instruction General . ..	5,48,836	5,81,946
2	Lumpsum grant for opening new schools and improving existing ones ..	....	....
3	Grants-in-aid	4,000	4,000
4	Scholarships	7,200	7,200
5	General	1,15,750	65,750
6	Local Examinations	21,764	18,560
	Total ..	6,97,550	6,77,456

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agri.

Detailed estimate of expenditure of the Village School Fund for 1919-20.

Year 18-19	Year 19-20	Heads of expenditure	Sanctioned estimate for 18-19	Sanctioned estimate for 19-20	Difference
93	250	1. Instruction, General. *1. A.-V. Schools.* (*a*) Masters:— 5 (40), 25 (30), 13 (25), 3 (24), 1 (23), 1 (22), 4 (21), 35 (200), 2 (19), 2 (18), 4 (17), 3 (16), 47 (15), 2 (14), 2 (13), 39 (12), 62 (10), Plus L. A. of Rs. 13 and Mal. allowance Rs. 16	19,428	50,904	+31,476
18	51	(*b*) Servants	1,260	3,516	+2,256
		(*c*) Rent	408	264	—144
		(*d*) Contingencies	288	834	+546
		Total of A.-V. Schools ..	21,384	55,518	+34,134
		2. Village Elementary Schools.			
3257	3326	(*a*) Masters— 44 (25), 111 (20), 656 (15), 1131 (12), 1384 (10)	4,81,980	4,86,864	+4,884
		(*b*) Malnad allowance for Masters	5,904	5,496	—408
		(*c*) Servants	10,932	9,996	—936
		(*d*) L. A. for Masters ..	1,536	3,624	+2,088

No. 7695-6—EDN. 302-19-4, DATED 19TH FEBRUARY 1920.

Detailed estimate of expenditure of the Village School Fund for 1919-20—*concld.*

Year 18-19 / 19-20	Heads of expenditure	Sanctioned estimate for 18-19	Sanctioned estimate for 19-20	Difference
	(*e*) Rents and contingencies ..	17,404	9,072	—8,332
	(*f*) Stationery to V. E. Schools ..	..	1,500	+1,500
	(*g*) Allowance for teaching singing, music and sewing.	9,312	9,312	.
	(*h*) Panchama School allowance.	384	564	+180
	Total of V.-E. Schools ..	5,27,452	5,26,428	—1,024
	Total of Instruction, General ..	5,48,836	5,81,946	+ 33,110
	II. Lumpsum grant for opening new schools and improving the existing schools.	..		..
	III. Grants-in-aid.—Halli Mathas and Night Schools.	4,000	4,000	
	Total ..	4,000	4,000	..
	IV. Scholarships .. .	7,200	7,200	..
	V. General—			
	1. Pensions and gratuities .	2,600	2,600	..
	2. Books and furniture .	6,000	6,000	..
	3. Books and maps .. .	4,000	4,000	. .
	4. Prizes . ..	1,150	1,150	..
	5. Buildings	1,00,000	50,000	..
	6. T. A. . ..	2,000	2,000	..
	Total ..	1,15,750	65,750	..
	VI. Local Examinations—			
	(1) Establishment—			
	Manager 100—10—150 ..	1,800	..	Included under State Funds budget.
	Clerks 50, 30, 20 ..	1,200	..	
	Peons 10, 7	204	.	
	(2) T. A.	.	..	..
	(3) Fees to Examiners.	18,500	18,500	..
	(4) Examination contingencies.			
	(5) Office expenses and miscellaneous.	60	60	..
	Total ..	21,764	18,560	—3,204
	VII. Refunds—			
	(1) Examination fees.. ..	..	..	..
	(2) Other items	..	..	..
	Grand Total ..	6,97,550	6,77,456	—20,094

No. 7593-5—Edn. 299-18-6, dated 14th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Read—

Government Order No. C. 225-28, dated 24th June 1895, laying down certain rates for the award of scholarships out of the Jubilee Fund collected by the people of Tirthahalli in connection with the celebration of Her Majesty the late Queen Empress Jubilee of 1887

2. Local Subject No. 10 of the Representative Assembly of October 1918, complaining against the system of administration of the above scholarships, and requesting the issue of orders for confining the scholarships to students of the locality and for consulting the public in regard to the grant of such scholarships.

3 Letter No. C. 7674, dated 4th October 1919, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that except in regard to the value of the scholarship, the conditions prescribed in the Government Order read above have not been departed from.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. Glc. 7674, dated 10th January 1920, from the Inspector-General of Education submitting for approval revised draft rules for the administration of the Tirthahalli Jubilee Scholarships.

Order No. 7593-5—Edn. 299-18-6, dated 14th February 1920.

The draft rules are approved with the exception of Rule 6 which will be modified as follows:—

"Half-yearly bills for scholarships shall be submitted by the Head Master of the school in which the boy is studying to the Inspector-General of Education who will, after countersigning the same, return them to the respective school masters for encashment at the Taluk Treasury." The rules as thus modified will be published as an appendix to this order.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agri.

To—The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, for communication to the member who mooted the subject.

Exd.—C. R.

APPENDIX.

Rules for the Administration of Tirthahalli Jubilee Scholarships.

1. The following five shall constitute the committee for the selection of candidates for the Tirthahalli Jubilee Scholarships.

(1) The Amildar of Tirthahalli (Chairman).
(2) The Head Master of the Kannada High School, Tirthahalli (Secretary).
(3) Vice-President of Tirthahalli Municipality.
(4) and (5) Two non-official members who will be elected every year in April by the above three members such election being subject to the approval of the Inspector-General of Education. Each non-official member shall hold office only for a year but may be re-elected every year.

2. One scholarship of the monthly value of Rs 3 tenable for three years shall be awarded every year to the student of the Anglo-Vernacular School, Tirthahalli, who, after passing the English Lower Secondary Examination in the previous year, continues to study in any recognised High School in the State.

3. The scholarship shall be awarded for one academical year in the first instance and its continuance year by year shall depend upon the satisfactory conduct and progress of the candidate.

No. 7593-5—Edn. 299-18-6, dated 14th February 1920.

4. Applications for scholarships as well as for renewals should be made through the Head Master of the High School in which the boy happens to be reading to the Selection Committee mentioned in para 1 *supra*. All applications should be in the form hereto appended and will reach the Secretary to the Selection Committee before the 20th June every year.

5. The Committee will submit the names of selected candidates together with a list of applicants to the Inspector-General of Education not later than 1st July in each year for approval. The decision of the Inspector-General shall be final.

6. Half-yearly bills for scholarships shall be submitted by the Head Master of the school in which the boy is studying to the Inspector-General of Education who will, after countersigning the same, return them to the respective school masters for encashment at the Taluk Treasury.

7. In the award of the scholarship both poverty and merit will be taken into consideration.

8. The administration of the fund shall be reported in brief by the Inspector-General of Education to Government by the inclusion of a para in the annual administration report.

9. The power to increase the number or rate of scholarships in any year, if funds permit shall vest in the Inspector-General of Education.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE TIRTHAHALLI JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Name of candidate.

2. Place of birth or domicile.

3. Age.

4. Name of father or guardian.

5. Occupation and annual income of father or guardian.

6. Name of school in which the candidate is studying.

7. When did he pass the English Lower Secondary Examination from the Tirthahalli Anglo-Vernacular School ?

Quote the Register number.

A certificate from the Head Master of the Anglo-Vernacular School, Tirthahalli should be attached in support of this entry.

8. In what class is he studying ?

9. Is this the first time that he applies for this scholarship ? (ii) If not, state when he had applied.

(iii) If the application is for renewal how long has he held the scholarship ?

Signature of parent. Signature of candidate.

Head Master's Report.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the above entries are true. The applicant is regular in attendance, (etc.).

Head Master.

S. O.

Teachers deputed for Training in Agriculture.

No. 7254-6—A. & E. 195-19-2, DATED 5TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 4334—A 1001, dated 5th January 1920, from the Director of Agriculture stating that teachers deputed by the Education Department for undergoing short courses in the Hebbal Agricultural School are invariably not provided with funds for expenditure for their meals in the Hostel and that the practice now in vogue of adjusting their dues to the hostel from the allowances due to them involves considerable delay, and requesting that the school masters may be granted an advance by the Education Department to pay their expenses during their training.

Order No. 7254-6—A. & E. 195-19-2, dated 5th February 1920.

Government agree with the Director of Agriculture and are pleased to direct that under Article 256(*b*), Mysore Account Code, an advance sufficient to cover travelling expenses plus a month's daily allowance be granted by the Inspector-General of Education to the teachers deputed for training in Agriculture to the Hebbal School subject to adjustment on submission of their travelling allowance bills.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agri.

To—The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Financial Secretariat.

Exd.—C.R.

Supply of Agricultural Implements on the Hire-purchase System.

No. 7735-7—A. & E. 87-19-16, DATED 23RD FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Government Order No. 3913-62—A & I. 73-14-2, dated 12th April 1915, issuing rules regulating the supply of agricultural implements on the hire-purchase system and prescribing certain forms in connection therewith.

Letter No. 4630—I. D., dated 19th January 1920, from the Director of Agriculture, suggesting certain modifications in the forms referred to in the order read above and requesting approval of Government therefor and also sanction to the printing, in the Government Press, of 500 sets of such forms for use in the Central and District Depots of the Department.

Order No. 7735-7—A. & E. 87-19-16, dated 23rd February 1920.

The forms as modified by the Director are approved and appended to this order The Superintendent, Government Printing, is requested to print 500 sets of forms and supply them to the Director of Agriculture.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agri.

To—The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
The Superintendent, Government Printing.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. R

No. 7735-7—A. & E. 87-19-16, dated 23rd February 1920.

FORM No. 1.

Application for the supply of Agricultural Implements on the Hire-purchase System.

1. Name of applicant.

2. Father's name.

3. Caste.

4. Age.

5. Residence. Village / Hobli / Taluk / District.

6. Place where applicant proposes to use the implements.

7. Nature and description of implement/implements required and its/their approximate value.

8. Amount which the applicant has deposited (being not less than ¼ of the approximate value.)

Date.....

Signature of applicant.

Place.....

Date of receipt by the Agricultural Inspector.....

No.

Report of the Agricultural Inspector.

1. Submitted for orders.

2. After due enquiry, I am satisfied that..... the applicant is solvent. A certificate of applicant's solvency issued by the Amildar is submitted herewith. The applicant has consented to execute the necessary agreement before delivery of goods. The issue of implement/implements above referred to may be sanctioned.

Agricultural Inspector.....Kange.

Date.....

No. Orders of the Deputy/Assistant Director

Signature of Deputy/Assistant Director.

Date Acknowledgment of the applicant.

I have received the Implement/Implements referred to above.

Signature of hirer.....

Date.....

Submitted to the Director of Agriculture. The Agreement No.....obtained from the hirer is submitted for acceptance and return.

Signature of Agricultural Inspector.

Date.....

No. 7735-7—A. & E. 87-19-16, dated 23rd February 1920.

FORM No. 2.

HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENT.

An agreement made this.....day.....of 192 , between the Director of Agriculture on behalf of the Government of Mysore (hereinafter called "the Director") of the one part, and..... of.....(hereinafter called the "Hirer") of the other part, whereby it is agreed as follows :—

1. The Director has agreed to let on hire to the hirer and the hirer has agreed to take from the Director the implement or implements hereunder mentioned.

2. The Director hereby acknowledges the receipt of Rs.....from the Hirer being the deposit of Rs. 25 per cent of the value of the implement or implements above referred to.

3. The hirer undertakes to pay the remaining sum of Rs.....in..... equal annual instalments, the first instalment being payable on.....and the succeeding instalments on the corresponding dates of the succeeding years.

4. That until the payment of the last instalment as aforesaid or in the matter hereinafter following, the said implement or implements shall remain the absolute property of the Government but on and after the payment of the said last instalment, the same shall become the absolute property of the hirer.

5. That if the hirer makes default in the punctual payment of any instalment as aforesaid, the Director may suspend payment of the said instalment and the succeeding instalments, if any, for a period of one year from the date on which the said instalments shall ordinarily fall due, but the amount or amounts payment of which is thus suspended shall carry simple interest at 5 per cent per annum from the due date of suspension till the date of payment.

6. That during the period of the hire the hirer shall take all reasonable care of the said implement or implements and maintain them in good working order to the satisfaction of the Director and the hirer shall render himself liable to any loss or damage which the Government of Mysore may suffer in consequence of his failure to do so.

7. If the hirer fail to observe and perform all or any of the conditions of this agreement that should be observed and performed by him, the Director shall be at liberty to recover forthwith all the instalments remaining then due in respect of this agreement.

8. All sums falling due under this agreement shall be recoverable from the hirer as an arrear of land revenue.

In witness whereof, I.... ....hirer affix my seal and signature.

HIRER.

Witness.

1.

2.

Description of implements.

Accepted and returned.

Date....

Director of Agriculture.

NO. 7735-7—A. & E. 87-19-16, DATED 23RD FEBRUARY 1920.

TO ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPLY OF IMPLEMENTS ON THE HIRE-PURCHASE SYSTEM.

1. Name of applicant.

2. Nature and extent of landed property owned by the applicant.

3. Encumbered or not ?

4. Solvency or otherwise of the applicant.

Signature of Amildar,

.....Taluk.

N.B.—If otherwise unobtainable the information required in (2) and (3) may be elicited from the applicant who should be asked to sign the statement to show that it is correct.

Grant of Remuneration to Official Directors of Joint Stock Companies.

No. 7501-65—I. & C. 197-19-2, DATED 13TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Government Order No. 7000-50—I. & C. 23-16-5, dated the 27th February 1917, directing that remuneration offered to local officers for services rendered in their capacity as Official Directors of Joint Companies should be credited to Government and that special sanction of Government should be obtained in individual cases to retain such fees if the duties are of an unusually responsible or onerous character.

2. Letter No. 3891—326, dated the 12th November 1919, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, reporting that he has received a cheque for Rs. 225 being the remuneration for having served on the Directorate of the Tannery, and requesting sanction to retain the amount for himself for reasons explained by him.

Order No. 7501-65—I. & C. 197-19-2, dated 13th February 1920.

After a careful consideration of all the aspects of the case, Government consider that it is not desirable to permit Government officers appointed as Directors of Commercial concerns in their official capacity to retain fees paid by such concerns instead of crediting the amount to the Treasury. They are therefore pleased to direct that the above rule should be applied rigidly and that no exceptions should be made. Officers on whom such duties are cast will be expected to give them the same attention that they have got to give to their ordinary duties.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agrt.

To—The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
The Secretary, Industries and Commerce Board.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The other Heads of Departments.

Exd.—C. R.

Establishments of Mr. Morris and Dr. Smeeth.

No. 7381-5—I. & C. 163-19-28, DATED 9TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

EAD—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 136, dated the 20th January 1920, from Dr. neeth, Director or Mines and Geology on Special Duty, submitting certain proposals in nnection with the establishments sanctioned for (i) the Mining Superintendent and (ii) s own office, in Government Orders Nos. 4042-7—I. & C. 53-19-27 and 4073-7—I. & C. 53-19-2, dated 12th November 1919 and 13th November 1919 respectively.

Order No. 7381-5—I. & C. 163-19-28, dated 9th February 1920.

I. (1) The services of Mr. K. Nanjundiah, now employed as Head Clerk in ie office of the Chief Store-keeper, Mysore Railways, will be transferred to the tablishment of the Superintendent of Mining, Kemmangundi as Accountant and tore-keeper on Rs. 70 per mensem. He may be relieved of his duties forthwith and irected to report himself for duty at Kemmangundi as early as possible. His post in ie Railway Department may be filled up provisionally under Article 60 of the Mysore ervice Regulations.

(2) The establishment charges of the Superintendent of Mining will be raised om Rs. 130 to Rs. 200 per mensem.

(3) Mr. Seshachellam, Fieldman, Geological Department, is transferred to ie staff of the Superintendent of Mining, with headquarters at Kemmandundi from st January 1920. He will be given the grade of Overseer on a pay of Rs. 50 with local allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem and the usual travelling allowance.

II. The amount of Rs. 174 sanctioned for the establishment of Dr. Smeeth, in ie Government Order referred to above, will be treated as a lumpsum grant within hich the scale may be adjusted by him according to his requirements from time time.

III. As it is reported that the sum of Rs. 5,000 ordered to be placed at the arikere Taluk Treasury in Government Order No. 4042-7—I. & C. 53-19-27, dated ie 12th November 1919, for expenditure in connection with mining operations, has een exhausted, a further sum of Rs. 5,000 will now be placed at Mr. Morris' disosal at the Tarikere Taluk Treasury for this purpose.

IV. (i) Sanction is accorded under Article 41 (*b*) Mysore Service Regulations, or the journeys performed by Messrs. Morris and Seshachellam from the 2nd to 6th ecember 1919 in connection with purchases of tools, plants, etc.

(ii) Dr. Smeeth is hereby empowered to authorise such journeys whenever hey are required in the interests of the public service, intimation thereof being sent to overnment and the Comptroller.

Mysore Iron Mines, Kemmangundi, *via* Birur, M. & S. M. Ry.
Yoblapur Limestone quarries Bangasandra P. O., M. & S. M. Ry

V. The proposal of Dr. Smeeth to use the marginally noted names for the Mines is approved. Necessary action will be taken with regard to the registration of the telegraphic address for the Iron Mines.

VI. Separate orders will issue with regard to the designation of Dr. Smeeth and he allowance, etc. of Mr. Venkataramayya, of the Geological Department, deputed or work under him.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agri.

To—Dr. Smeeth, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Geology on Special Duty.
The Director of Geology.
The Agent, Mysore Railways.
The Comptroller, through Financial Secretariat.
The Special Officer, Mysore Iron Works.

Ext.—C. R.

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No. 7226-9—I. & C. 163-19-25, DATED 4TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Paras 2 and 3 of G. O. No. 6365-7—I. & C. 163-19-18, dated, the 16th January 1920, placing a sum of Rs. 5,000 at the disposal of Dr. Smeeth, Director of Geology on Special Duty at the State Huzur Treasury for the purchase of tools, etc., and also an imprest of Rs. 3,000 for the purpose.

2. Letter No. 130, dated 17th January 1920, from Dr. Smeeth, requesting that in modification of the above order, an imprest of Rs. 5,000 may be placed in the Bank of Mysore instead, to meet his requirements in connection with the Iron Ore and the Flux operations.

Order No. 7226-9—I. & C. 163-19-25, dated 4th February 1920.

The Comptroller is requested to authorise the Manager of the Bank of Mysore to honour cheques drawn by Dr. Smeeth Director of Mines and Geology on Special Duty, for the purchase of tools, plant, etc., and other operations in connection with the Iron Ore Mines and the Limestone quarries, up to a limit of Rs. 5,000. Arrangements may be made for opening at the Bank of Mysore, Bangalore, a separate account for this purpose and any moneys expended in payment of the cheques may be recouped and placed to credit of the account from time to time on submission by Dr. Smeeth of receipts for the expenditure incurred.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agri.

To—Dr. Smeeth, Director of Geology on Special Duty.
The Special Officer, Mysore Iron Works.
The Manager, Bank of Mysore, Bangalore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Financial Sectt.

Exd.—C. R.

No. Fl. 4588-97—G. F. 173-19-2, dated 4th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Order No. Fl. 4588-97—G. F. 173-19-2, dated 4th February 1920.

To bring the Savings Banks Rules in conformity with Section 53 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation of 1916, and to provide for surplus funds of Local Bodies in general being deposited at interest in the Mysore Government Savings Banks, the Government are pleased to direct that Rule 12 (*d*) of the Savings Banks Rules will be deleted and the following inserted as Rule 12 A.

"Local Bodies may deposit at interest in the Savings Banks any surplus funds in their hands which may not be required for current charges."

The Comptroller will issue *Addenda* and *Corrigenda* slips in the matter.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The Presidents, Municipal Councils, Bangalore and Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

No. Fl. 4820-69—G. F. 125-16-19, dated 12th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Order No. Fl. 2760-1—G. F. 125-16-2, dated 6th December 1916, approving of the Comptroller's proposal for payment of salary and other bills subject to pre-audit and payable at headquarters by means of cheques from 1st December 1916.

2. Circular No. 2178, dated 31st May 1917, issued by the Comptroller extending from 10th June 1917 the practice of payment by cheques to pre-audited bills payable at Treasuries other than at Headquarters.

3. Un-official Note No. 94—R. T. A. D. A., dated 20th October 1919 from the Comptroller pointing out certain inconveniences in the present arrangement, suggesting reversion to the old system of returning pre-audited bills with endorsement for presentation at the Treasury both in respect of bills payable at Headquarters as well as in mofussil Treasuries, and proposing that in regard to the latter the risk of the bills being misused while in transit or in the sending or receiving offices may be prevented by insisting on the contents of the bill being receipted by the drawing officer or the payee after audit and before presentation at the treasury.

Order No. Fl. 4820-69—G. F. 125-16-19, dated 12th February 1920.

Government approve of the Comptroller's recommendation made in his un-official note above subject to the modifications that when payees desire to have payment at the Banks of Madras and Mysore, Bangalore, cheques on these banks should be issued and that claims to be discharged from Government accounts with the Bank of Madras, Madras and the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, should also continue to be paid by means of cheques as heretofore.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

No. Fl. 4701-50—G. F. 10-19-55, dated 7th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Read—

Letters Nos. T. A. D. 77-8 and 989—T. A. D. A., dated 14th July 1919 and 24th November 1919, respectively, from the Comptroller to Government submitting the annual reports on the purchases of articles made by the several departments of the State during the years 1917-18 and 1918-19.

Order No. Fl. 4701-50—G. F. 10-19-55, dated 7th February 1920.

Recorded.

2. Government note that in the Civil Departments the Tender System was followed in the case of all purchases made during the year 1918-19 and that the amount of purchases made from unapproved firms by the Civil and Public Works Department was Rs. 27,070 as compared to Rs. 1,70,167 in the previous year (1917-18).

3. Government desire that in the matter of purchase of articles the Heads of Departments will conform strictly to the rules prescribed in Government Order No. Fl. 3238-87—G. F. 10-17-47, dated 4th January 1918.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Finl. Secy. to Govt.

To—The Secretaries to Government.
The Comptroller to Government.
The other Heads of Departments.

Exd.—C. R.

No. Fl. 4984-5033—G. F. 5-19-14, dated 21st February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Read—

Government Order No. Fl. 100-119—G. F. 5-18-1, dated the 9th July 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of grain compensation as per scale given in Article 72, Civil Account Code, Volume I, ragi being considered as the staple food grain and the taluk the unit.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 2047-96—G. F. 5-18-29, dated the 23rd October 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of compensation for dearness irrespective of the price of any particular grain or commodity in the two Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Order No. Fl. 4984-5033—G. F. 5-19-14, dated 21st February 1920.

In accordance with the orders read above, the grant of grain compensation allowance is sanctioned for the month of February 1920, to the employees in the two Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and all taluks and sub-taluks in the State.

(i) To those drawing a pay exceeding Rs. 16 but not exceeding Rs. 30 per mensem, Rs. 3 per mensem.

(ii) To those drawing a pay not exceeding Rs. 16 per mensem, Rs. 1-8-0.

(iii) When the pay is less than Rs. 5 per mensem, the extra allowance will be increased so as to bring up the aggregate pay and allowance to Rs. 6-8-0 per mensem.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller, to Government.
The other Secretaries to Government.
The other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
PRESS TABLE.

Exd—C. R.

Re-organisation of the Railway Audit Office.

No. Fl. 4693-5—G. F. 190-19-2, dated 6th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Read—

Letter No. 494—R., dated 18th September 1919, from the Comptroller, submitting proposals for the re-organization of the Railway Audit Office including both the Gazetted and non-gazetted staff.

(Printed in extenso)

Order No. Fl 4693-5—G F. 190-19-2, dated 6th February 1920.

On a careful consideration of the Comptroller's proposals, Government are pleased to pass the following orders :—

1. The strength of the staff of the Railway Audit office will be fixed as in the proposition statement attached to this order.

2. The pay of the Auditor will continue to be Rs. 600—40—800 as at present.

3. The additional officer sanctioned temporarily in Government Order No. Fl. 4626-7—G. F. 129-18-3, dated 13th March 1919, will be made permanent and both the Assistant Auditors will be of the Assistant Comptroller's grade (Rs. 250—50/3—450).

4. The Senior Assistant Auditor will be given a duty allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem in addition to the examination allowance of Rs. 50 to which he may be entitled under the rules.

5. The Comptroller's proposals regarding the number and grading of the Accountants and other subordinate establishment, *viz.*, cashiers, clerks, and menials are approved with the modification, *viz.*, that the number of Accountants will be fixed at 20 against 22 proposed by the Comptroller, the hand proposed for railway work in the Comptroller's Civil Office and that for relief being omitted one each in the grade of Rs. 100—8—140 and Rs 75—5—100.

6. In the matter of entertaining men against the sanctioned scale for the Accountant's grade and the clerical service only the strength actually required at present should be entertained and attempts should be made to keep down the cost of Audit Department to 2 per cent of gross earnings.

7. The Comptroller's proposals regarding the holding of examinations is approved with the modification that a higher test than that now held should be considered necessary for promoting persons to rates of pay above Rs. 100. An examination corresponding to the Subordinate Account Service on the civil side should be held and only those that pass this examination should be admitted to the 2nd and 1st grades.

To the list of subjects proposed for the higher examination, Civil Account Code, Volume II (chapters to be specified by the Comptroller) should be added.

8. The proposal to entertain for the clerical service men with no examination qualifications does not commend itself to Government. The standing rules relating to the recruitment to that service should be observed. Unpassed men may, however, be appointed to the extent of one-fourth of the strength of clerical establishment for work of a mechanical kind, but they have to pass the departmental test proposed by the Comptroller. Government approve of the Comptroller's proposal to delegate to Auditor power to vary the rates of pay of posts on Rs. 30 and below.

9. The Comptroller's recommendations regarding the allocation of existing hands in the revised 2nd and 3rd grade of Accountants are approved with the following observations.

Mr. Swaminatha Iyer need not be required to pass any examination for promotion to the higher grade.

No. Fl. 4693-5—G. F. 190-19-2, dated 6th February 1920.

Mr. G. A. Ranganathan having been permanently provided for in the Civil Department, his case does not require any orders.

Messrs. Gopalan and Srikantiah will be started on Rs. 108 per mensem *sub pro tem.*

The hands placed in the 2nd grade will be *sub pro tem* subject to confirmation on passing the higher accountants examination.

10. The charge of Rs. 125 per mensem is now being debited to miscellaneous railway expenditure on account of the work relating to the old open lines worked by the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company attended to by the staff of the Railway Audit Office and this transfer should cease.

11. The Comptroller's proposal regarding the deputation of Accountants for training in Railway Audit offices in British India is approved.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Finl. Secy. to Govt.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Auditor, Mysore Railways.
The Secretary to Government for Railways.

Exd.—C.R.

No. Fl. 4693-5—G. F. 190-19-2, dated 6th February 1920.

Statement of proposition for revision of establishment o

Government Orders sanctioning present establishment		Present scale						Proposed scale			
		No.	Designation	Pay			Average cost	No.	Designation	Pay	
No.	Date			Minimum	Rate of increase	Maximum				Minimum	Rate of increase
			GAZETTED STAFF.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		GAZETTED STAFF.	Rs.	Rs
No. R. S. 251-56—Ry. F. 294-G-9-20	8-8-19	1	Auditor ...	600	40	800	733⅓	1	Auditor ...	...	...
		1	Assistant Auditor.	250	50	450	350	1	Assistant Auditor	250	
				L. A. (Examination)			50			L. A. (Examination	
No. R. S. 400-404—R. F. 86E-19-20	30-8-19	1	Do ...	...	...	250	250	2	Do ...	250	Duty Allowance 20
		3	Total ...	...	..	...	1,383⅓	4	Total ...	...	...
			SUBORDINATE STAFF.						SUBORDINATE STAFF.		
Fl. 2232-3—G. F. 15-14-3	26-11-14	A 2	Superintendents...	140	10	200	368	2	Accountants, (1st grade, (Superintendents).	150	10
		2	Travelling Auditors.	75	5	100	183⅓				
		7	Accountants ...	...	...	100 & below	520	10	Accountants, 2nd grade, (Assistant Superintendents).	100	8
		55	Clerks ...	...	...	...	1,640				
		5	Cashiers and pay clerks.	..	...	...	260	5	Accountants, 3rd grade.	75	5
		1	Cash counter ...	...	...	...	20	5	Accountants, 4th grade.	50	4
		23	Attenders and menials.	...	...	...	232				
								22	Total ...	...	...
			STORES AUDIT SECTION.								
								3	Cashiers ...	...	...
		1	Accountant ...	...	...	100	125				
						L. A. 25					
		1	Stock verifier ...	...	...	...	100	3	Pay clerks ...	...	...
		6	Ledger clerks, Assistant Accountants, etc.	...	...	...	255	3	Account clerks ...	...	...
								4	Do ...	...	...
								5	Do ...	..	..
								7	Do ...	...	...
		2	Menials ...	...	...	...	16	20	Do ...	...	...
								25	Do ...	...	...
			ABSTRACT B & C.					40	Do ...	...	...
		2	Accountants ...	...	...	75	150				
		2	Assistant Accountants.	...	...	40	80	110	Total ...	...	...
			TICKET PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT. ABSTRACT D.					2	Ticket counters ...	...	...
								3	Ticket Printers ...	...	...
		2	Ticket printers ...	...	...	25	45				
		2	Ticket checkers ...	...	...	20	40	5	Total ...	...	...
		2	Packer and peon...	...	...	...	18	39	Attenders, peons, etc.	...	...
		115	Total ...	...	...	...	4,052½	176	Total Subordinate Staff.	...	...
		118	Grand Total ...	...	...	...	5,435⅚	180	Grand Total ...	...	...

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Establishment rolls for the financial year 1919-20 (Mysore Railways). *Vide* last sub-para of paragraph 229, State Railway, Open Line Code, Vol. II.

No. Fl. 4693-5—G. F. 190-19-2, dated 6th February 1920.

Audit Office, Mysore Railways.

Proposed scale				Sanctioned scale					
Pay		Increase per month	No.	Designation	Pay				Increase per month
Maximum	Average cost	Amount			Minimum	Rate of increase	Maximum	Average cost	Amount
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
800	800	.	1	Auditor ...	600	40	800	733⅓	..
150	350	..	2	Assistant Auditors	250	25	150	700	...
50	125	...		Examination allowance and duty allowance to Senior Assistant Auditor.	...	...	50	100	...
75							50		
350	633⅓	...							
..	1,908⅓	525	3	Total ...	...	...	...	1,533⅓	150
200	375	...	2	Accountants, 1st grade (Superintendents.)	150	10	200	375	..
110	1,100	...	9	Accountants, 2nd grade.	100	9	110	1,100	..
100	168⅓	...	4	Accountants, 3rd grade.	75	5	100	375	...
70	325	...	5	Accountants, 4th grade.	50	4	70	325	..
...	2,168⅓	..	20	Total	..	...	..	2,215	...
75	165	...	3	Cashiers	(75)	(50)	(40)	165	..
50									
40									
60	155	...	3	Pay clerks	(60)	(50)	(45)	155	...
50									
45									
50	150	...	3	Account clerks ..	..	..	50	150	..
45	180	...	4	Do ...	...	..	45	180	..
40	200	.	5	Do ...	.	..	40	200	..
35	245	..	7	Do ..	...	...	35	245	..
30	600	..	20	Do ..	...	...	30	600	..
25	625	...	25	Do ...	...	..	25	625	...
20 & below	740	...	10	Do ...	..	...	20 & below	740	...
...	3,060	..	110	Total ...	...	...	...	3,060	...
25	15	...	2	Ticket counters ..	...	...	25 & 20	45	..
20									
25 & below	65	...	3	Ticket printers ...	...	..	25 & below	65	...
...	110	...	5	Total ..	...	..	...	110	...
Between 6 & 15	353	...	39	Attenders, peon, etc.	..	...	Between 6 & 15	353	...
...	5,991⅓	1,939⅓	174	Total subordinate staff.	...	...	...	5,768	1,715⅔
...	7,900⅓	2,464⅓	177	Grand Total ...	...	...	...	7,301⅓	1,865⅔

No. Fl. 4693-5—G. F. 190-19-2, dated 6th February 1920.

Letter No. 494-R., dated 18th September 1919, from T. Satyaraj Chetty, Esq., B.A., Officiating Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Financial Department, (through the Secretary to the Government of Mysore for Railways, Mysore.)

Proposals for the Reorganisation of the Railway Audit Office.—Adverting to Government Orders No. R. S. 2943-47—Ry. F. G. 254-18-19, dated 25th April 1919, and No. R. S. 251-56—Ry. F. 234-G. 19-20, dated 8th August 1919, *re* the constitution of the Railway Audit Office, I have the honor to submit herewith, in reference to para 4 of the former order, my proposals for the reorganization of the Railway Audit Office including both the Gazetted and non-gazetted Staff, together with a Proposition Statement furnishing the required details. In framing the scale I have taken into account the extra establishment required consequent upon the resumption of the Mysore-Bangalore, Mysore-Nanjangud and Birur-Shimoga Sections now worked by the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, from the 1st October 1919.

2. *Classification of service.*—In accordance with the classification adopted on other Railways, I have shown the Establishment under 3 heads, *viz.*, (1) Superior Service, (2) Subordinate Service, (3) Clerical Service, the appointment of such men as Cashiers, Ticket Checkers, Printers, etc., being shown separately.

3. *Superior Service (Gazetted Staff).*—In submitting proposals for two additional Gazetted officers for the Railway Audit Office in my letter No. Ry. O. L. 2022, dated 19th November 1918, I had explained the necessity for one of them being entertained immediately and the other when the working of the Bangalore-Nanjangud and the Birur-Shimoga lines are taken over by us. The Government had accordingly sanctioned the appointment of one additional officer of the grade of an Assistant Comptroller in their Order No. 4626-7, dated 13th March 1919. I request that the appointment of the second additional officer may now be sanctioned. With this second additional officer the Gazetted Staff will consist of one Auditor and 3 Assistant Auditors whose pay as shown in the Proposition Statement is proposed to be fixed as follows :—

	Rs
1 Auditor	800
1 Assistant Auditor (Civil)	250—$\frac{50}{3}$—450
plus 50 Examination Allowance plus 75 Duty Allowance.	
2 Assistant Auditors (non-civil)	250—20—350

4. *Auditor.*—The Auditor as the head of the Audit and Account Department of the State Railway system, and as an officer independent of the administrative, has to perform the difficult and delicate task of enforcing the rules and regulations of the department, and maintaining the regularity in the financial operations of the line. It is therefore necessary that his status should be sufficiently high so that he may command respect and secure prompt compliance with the requisitions, instructions and orders which his office may have to issue in performing the audit functions. The pay of other heads of departments in the State varies from Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,000 and I have accordingly proposed that the pay of the Auditor may for the present be fixed at Rs. 800.

5. *Senior Assistant Auditor.*—There is at present no Deputy Auditor, and I do not propose to create such an appointment for some time to come. The next senior officer, who will perform the duties of the Deputy Auditor, will be required to be in charge of the Office whenever the Auditor is absent from Headquarters for attending the monthly and Special Meetings of Railway Officers, and Conferences of Departmental Officers, and for conducting inspections, and such absences will be frequent. It is on this account that a "Duty Allowance" of Rs. 150 is given to the Senior Assistant on all State lines worked by Government in British India, and I would recommend that the senior Assistant in the Railway Audit Office in Mysore may be given a Duty Allowance of Rs. 75. Mr. Raghavachar who is now a fully qualified officer of the Accounts Department and has had special training in the Railway Audit and Accounts both in this office and in two large Audit Offices in British India (E. B. and Madras and Southern Mahratta Railways) is now the Senior Assistant, and the Duty Allowance, if sanctioned, will be drawn by him. I have accordingly shown the pay of 1 Assistant Auditor as Rs. 250—$\frac{50}{3}$—450 which is the pay of Mr. Raghavachar as Assistant Commissioner plus Rs. 50 Examination Allowance which he is now drawing plus Rs. 75 Duty Allowance proposed to be given to him.

6. *Assistant Auditors.*—For the third and fourth officers, I have provided a pay of Rs. 250—20—350 which I propose, should be the pay of officers promoted to the gazetted rank from subordinate service. Mr. Garudachar who has been appointed as temporary Assistant Comptroller in Government Notification No. Fl. 4928—G. F. 129-18, dated 4th April 1919, now fills the place of Assistant Auditor. He has been a Gazetted Officer from 11th June 1918 and has been getting Rs. 250 for this period, and in consideration of

the very useful service he has rendered which has already been brought to the notice of Government in the previous communications of this office, I beg to recommend that he may be given an increase of Rs. 50 from the 1st July 1919 the same being merged in the scale of pay proposed by me (Rs. 290 plus P. A. 10) if sanctioned, from 1st October 1919.

7. *Additional Gazetted Officer.*—For the fourth Gazetted Officer's place I would propose Mr. Murugesa Mudaliar the present Senior Superintendent, who has already acted once as Assistant Comptroller, being appointed. He has specialised himself in Traffic Audit and has worked in other Railway Audit Offices and possesses the requisite aptitude for taking up the duties of a Gazetted Officer. As already observed, the pay of Rs. 250—20—350 is in intended only for officers recruited from subordinate service, and if officers belonging to the Civil Service or from the Comptroller's Office or other departments are posted or transferred to Railway Audit Office, their pay will of course be regulated by what is admissible to them in the department from which they are posted or transferred. For calculating the extra cost, I have provisionally taken the pay of two Assistant Auditors at 250—20—350.

8. *Grades of Subordinate Service.*—For the Subordinate Account service I have considered it necessary to prescribe, as on State Railways, progressive instead of fixed scales of pay, the number of appointments being limited. After a very careful consideration I have fixed the pay of the several grades of this service as follows :—

	Rs.
2 First grade (Superintendents)	150—10—200
10 Second grade (Assistant Superintendents) ..	100—8—140
5 Third grade	75—5—100
5 Fourth grade	50—4—70

The first and second grades of this service correspond to the Subordinate Account Service in the Comptroller's Office and the third and fourth to the Accountant's Service in that office.

9. *Number in each Grade.*—The number in each grade has for the 1st and 2nd grades been fixed with reference to the Sectional charges required to be held, and that in the 3rd and 4th grades with reference to the minor charges and important items of work (*Vide* Statement A). They also provide for three Travelling Inspectors of Account's and two Stock Verifiers.

10. *Qualification for admission into or promotion to the grades.*—Only those who have qualified themselves by passing the prescribed examinations (*vide* para 13 *infra*) will be admitted to the 4th grade of this service and promoted to the 2nd grade thereafter.

11. *Cashiers and others not included in graded subordinate service.*—The provision made for Cashiers, Pay Clerks, the Clerical service and the Ticket Printing Establishment calls for no special remarks. It has been fixed in accordance with the requirements of the office (*vide* statement B).

12. *Clerical Service.*—As in the Comptroller's office, I have provided fixed scales for Clerical Service, the maximum being Rs. 50. As explained in my letter No. 246—E. A., dated 28th March—2nd April 1919, men who have passed School Final or Matriculation Examination are not necessary for the lower grades of Clerical Service and a large number of unpassed men may be taken for filling these grades. For entertaining such men the Auditor will hold an examination in English and Arithmetic and select candidates for appointment. For clerical appointment of Rs. 30 and below the Auditor may be empowered to fix the pay at any amount between the pay of the grades, so that, he may not only keep down expenditure but also grant small increases to men from time to time and keep them contented. For promotions to the higher grades of Clerical service, *viz.*, Rs. 40, 45, and 50 the Auditor will hold an examination in office procedure as may be necessary from time to time and regulate promotions.

13. *Examinations.*—For admission to the Subordinate Account Service two examinations will be held annually (1) Lower Accountants' Examination (examination for admission into the 4th grade) (2) Higher Accountants' Examination (examination for promotion to the 2nd grade). At present an examination is being held in the subjects proprosed to be prescribed for the Higher Accountants' Examination, and I submit for the approval of Government draft rules for regulating these examinations in future.

Harihar Line, in proportion to milcage, the percentage of the cost of Railway Audit Office Establishment to gross earnings of all the lines which will be worked by us from 1st October next is 3·5. In view of the fact that the new lines opened and worked by us have not yet begun to yield sufficient revenue as in the case of well settled lines, and a large establishment has necessarily to be maintained for auditing the revenues of these lines, at the earlier stages, the percentage cannot be considered high. Besides, the cost of this establishment for the first year will not be more than Rs. 5,000 which gives a percentage of 2·5, and as with the progressive increase of the cost of the Establishment till the maximum provision is reached there will also be progressive growth of Revenue, it is not likely that the former percentage will be reached. This latter percentage compares favorably with the percentages of other Railways, as will be seen from the figures given in the Railway Administration Report of 1916-17, page 447.

17. *Summary of the above proposals.*—My proposals are for the minimum establishment required consistent with economy and efficiency. Summarised they stand as below and I request that sanction may be communicated very early for the same being given effect to from the 1st October 1919 the date on which the lines are to be taken over from the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company.

1. Auditor's pay to be raised to Rs. 800.

2. The grant of an additional "Duty Allowance" of Rs. 75 per mensem to the Senior Assistant Auditor, the present incumbent being Mr. A. N. Raghavachar.

3. Sanction to the grade pay of Rs. 250—20—350 for two Assistant Auditors to be recruited from Subordinate Service, and the grant of an increase of Rs. 50 from 1st July 1919 to Mr. B. C. Garudachar, who will be counted against one of these two appointments, and the appointment of Mr. V. C. Murugesa Mudaliar as an Assistant Auditor to be counted against the other.

4. Sanction to the following grades of subordinate Account Service :—

Accountants

2 on 1st grade (Superintendents)	...	... Rs. 150-10-200
10 on 2nd „ (Assistant Superintendents)	...	... „ 100- 8-140
5 on 3rd „	...	... ... „ 75- 5-100
5 on 4th „	...	... ... „ 50- 4- 70

and the appointment of the following Accountants on pay and in the grades noted against each :—

2nd grade (100—8—140).

	on Rs.
Mr. Swaminatha Iyer	124
„ K. S. Narayana Iyer	116
„ G. N. Ranganathan	116
„ R. Dorai Chetty	116
„ L. V. Gopalan	100
„ K. Srikantiah	100

3rd Grade (75—5—100.)

One Travelling Inspector from Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company	... Rs. 100 *plus* P. A. 20
Mr. N. Venkatachar	... „ 100
„ C. Ananthaswami Rao, Stock Verifier ...	... „ 90
„ B. Madhava Rao	... „ 85
„ T. G. Singaravelu Chetty ...	... „ 75

5. Sanction to other Subordinate Establishments, *viz.*, Cashiers, clerks and menials as per annexed proposition statement.

6. Sanction to the rules framed for regulating the examinations to be held for admission to the 4th grade of Accountants and promotion to the 2nd grade.

7. Sanction to the deputation of Accountants and probationers for six months for training in large Railway Audit Offices in British India.

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Rules regulating the Examinations for members of the Subordinate Accounts Service (Railway Department).

1. Higher Accountants' Examination (Examination for promotion to the 2nd grade.) The following are the subjects prescribed for this Examination :—

	Papers	Hours	Marks
1.	Precis and Draft	3	100
2.	Commercial Book-keeping: Principles and Practice (Intermediate)	3	100
3.	Accounts and Audit General	3	150
	i. Mysore Account Code, Vol. I., Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and Civil Account Code, Vol. I., Chapters 18, 24	...	...
	ii. Introduction to Indian Government Audit by M. F. Gauntlet	..	..
	iii. Mysore Service Regulations	...	...
4.	Accounts and Audit—Railways	...	...
	Part I. State Railway Open Line Code, Vols. I, II and III and Conference Regulations, Part II ..	3	200
5.	Part II. State Railway Construction Code ...	3	150

2. Forty per cent of the marks in each subject and 50 per cent of the total marks should be obtained for passing the examination.

3. (i) Probationers for the Subordinate Railway Accounts Service, (ii) Accountants who are graduates and have put in not less than three years' service and (iii) Accountants who being non-graduates have put in not less than seven years' service and have been confirmed in the 4th grade of the service, or not having put in seven years' service have after confirmation in the 4th grade rendered not less than three years' service will be permitted to appear for the examination.

4. Only three chances will be allowed to a candidate for passing the examination.

5. The examination will be held once a year in January.

II. Lower Accountants'. Examination (Examination for admission into the 4th garde).

The following are the subjects prescribed for this Examination :—

	Papers	Hours	Marks
1.	Precis	3	100
2.	Mysore Service Regulations—		
	Part I. Preliminary	...	...
	„ II. Rules regarding pay and allowances ..	..	..
	„ III. Leave rules	..	...
	„ X. Procedure relating to leave ...	...	..
	„ XII. Regulations relating to Travelling Allowances	..	...
	Part II. Introduction to Government of India Accounts by Pitchard ...	3	100
3.	State Railway Open Line Code—		
	Vol. I. Chapters I, II, III and VI. ..	...	...
	Vol. II. Chapter V. Paras 404 to 491 ...	...	...
	State Railway Construction Code—		
	Chapters III and IV including Memorandum *re* New Railway Construction Procedure ..	3	150
4.	Commercial Book-keeping (Elementary) ...	3	100
	Total ...	...	450

2. Thirty-three and one-third per cent of the marks in each subject and 45 per cent of the total marks should be obtained for passing the examination.

3. Those who have passed Public Works Department Entrance Examination need not sit for Book-keeping.

4. All those who are appointed as probationers or temporarily in the 4th grade of Accountants should appear for the examination and pass it for qualifying for promotion to higher grades of the Subordinate Accounts Service. In the case of those who are more than 40 years old on 1st October 1919, exemption may be granted from passing the examination.

5. Those now in the clerical service who are in receipt of a pay of Rs. 40 or more or who have rendered not less than five years' service will also be permitted to appear for the Lower Accountants' Examination.

6. Only three chances will be allowed to a candidate for passing the examination.

7. This examination will be held once a year in January.

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Clerks may be appointed as temporary Accountants at the discretion of the Comptroller. Every Accountant on first appointment will be considered as a probationer for the first year of his service (unless he has passed the examination previously) and at the expiry of that period will be appointed permanently only on condition that he is reported by the Auditor to be qualified to conduct the duties entrusted to him and that he has passed in the Lower Accountants' Examination.

2. The accountants will not draw the increments of pay until they are confirmed in their appointments nor will they on confirmation be allowed to count more than one year of the probationary service towards increment.

3. The Accountants in the 3rd grade will not be eligible for promotion to the 2nd grade until they shall have passed the Higher Accountants' Examination.

STATEMENT A.

Statement showing the distribution of charges among the members of the Subordinate Account Service in the several grades as proposed.

Section	Charges	Accountants, 1st grade (Superintendents) 150—10—200	Accountants, 2nd grade, (Assistant Superintendents' 100 8-1 10)	Accountants, 3rd grade 75-5-100	Accountants, 4th grade, 50-4-70	Total
Traffic Audit ...	Traffic Book	Superindentent 1	...	.	...	1
	Coaching	.....	1	...	...	1
	Goods	.....	1	..	...	1
	Statistics	.. ..	..	...	1	1
General Audit .	Budget Books	Superintendent 1	...	...	..	1
	Revenue Expenditure	. . .	1	...	..	1
	Open Line Capital	... .	1	...	...	1
	Establishment Audit	.....	1	...	...	1
	Stores Audit	.....	1	...	...	1
	Stock verifiers ..	. . ..	...	1	1	2
Inspection ...	Travelling Audit	.....	3	.	.	3
	Test Audit Office	. ....	1	..	1	2
	Comptroller's Office	.....	...	1	...	1
Pay and Cash ...	Office	. ....	..	...	1	1
Records and Forms ...	.....	.... .	..	..	1	1
Divisions ...	Loco and Carriage and Wagon ..	.....	..	2	...	2
Relief ...	. ....	... .	..	1	...	1
	Total ...	2	10	5	5	22
	Deduction as per scale sanctioned ..	.....	...	..	...	15
	Balance required ..	. . .	...	...	...	7

STATEMENT B.

Distribution Statement of Cashiers, Pay Clerks and Clerks.

	Cashiers			Pay Clerks			Clerks							
	Rupees 75	Rupees 50	Rupees 40	Rupees 60	Rupees 50	Rupees 45	Rupees 50	Rupees 45	Rupees 40	Rupees 35	Rupees 30	Rupees 25	Rs. 20 & below	Total
Cash and Pay	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
TRAFFIC AUDIT.														
Traffic Book	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	3	1	3	8
Coaching	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	10	17
Goods	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	6	13
Statistics	.	..	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	2	6	2	10
Ticket Printing	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	2	3	5
GENERAL AUDIT.														
Budget and Books ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	4
Revenue Expenditure ..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	6
Capital Expenditure (O L.)...	.	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	1	3
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	3	10
Stores	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	5	9
Pay and Cash	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
Records and Forms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	1	4	6	13
Divisions ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	4
Test Audit	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	5	7	20	27	43	115
Deduct as per scale ...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	73
Balance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42

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STATEMENT C.

Statement showing the cost of the proposed Establishment chargeable to revenue.

		Rs.
Total of the Proposition Statement	.. ..	7,900
Deduct.—		
(i) Part of pay of the Gazetted Officers debitable to Capital. *Vide* G. O. Fl. 6867-8—G. F. 172-18-4, dated 26th June 1919		954
(ii) To be transferred to Abstracts B. and C. on account of Accountants and clerks for Loco and Carr and Wagon Divisions		328
(iii) Debit to 35 Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure on account of Old Open Lines		125
(iv) Debitable to Chitaldrug-Chikjajur Railway Project estimate on account of a Ledger Keeper ...		25
(v) To be transferred to Abstract D on account of Ticket Printing and Establishment		128
(vi) Subsidy received for Railborne Statistics		50
	Total ...	1,610
	Balance ...	6,290

Railway Audit Office.

No. Fl. 4951-4—G. F. 57-19-4, dated 16th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read again—

(1) Letter No.* Ry. 877—O. L. G. A., dated 27th August 1918, from the Comptroller, submitting proposals regarding the conditions under which the Railway Audit Office should work.

*(Printed as annexure.)

And (2) Government Order No. R. S. 251-56—Ry. F. 234, G. 19 20, dated 8th August 1919, sanctioning certain arrangements for work in the Railway Audit Office and declaring the Railway Auditor subordinate to the Comptroller.

Read (3) Letter No. R. 277, dated 26th August 1919 from the Comptroller inviting reference to his letter of 27th August 1918, and soliciting further orders of Government.

Order No Fl. 4951-4—G. F. 57-19-4, dated 16th February 1920.

Government are pleased to order as follows :—

1. The conditions Nos. 3 to 9, 11 and 13 to 17 proposed by the Comptroller in his letter dated 27th August 1918, are approved with the modification that as regards condition No. 6 the Auditor will have power to make temporary and acting appointments on Rs. 50 only permanent appointments vesting with the Comptroller.

2. Condition No. 10 is also approved subject to the adoption of the following procedure in cases of differences between the Audit Office and the Agent.

(1) When the Auditor differs from the Agent, the former should refer the matter to the Comptroller for decision.

(2) When the Agent is unable to accept the Comptroller's decision, he will address Government in the Railway Department. Orders over-ruling audit views will issue from the Financial Department.

3. The Control of the Railway Audit Office should vest in the Finance Department of Government.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The Secretary to Government for Railways.
The Agent, Mysore Railways.
The Auditor, Mysore Railways.

(Annexure)

Copy of letter No. 877—Ry. O. L. G. A., dated 27th August 1918, from the Comptroller in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Railway Department, Bangalore.

Adverting to para 3 of Government Order No. R. S. 4197-4201—Ry. F. 2540-17-18, dated 29th June 1918, I have the honour to submit proposals regarding the conditions under which the Railway Audit Office should work when it is shifted to Mysore :-

(1) The Railway Branch of my Office (both Construction and Open Line) is now in charge of one of the Deputy Comptrollers assisted by an Assistant Comptroller and this arrangement may continue.

(2) Though the Officer in charge of the Railway Audit Office may be of the status of a Deputy Comptroller of the Account Department, I think that it is necessary to give him a separate designation to show his position in the Railway Administration. Ever since the Railway Open Line Office was formed, the Deputy Comptroller has been in the position of the head of the Audit Department of the Railway Administration and the Comptroller has only been exercising general supervisory functions. To recognise him as the head of the Audit Departments, of the Railway Administration, it is necessary to call him by a designation usually adopted on other Railways. I would accordingly propose that the Deputy Comptroller, Railways, may be styled Auditor, Mysore State Railways. The other Gazetted Officer or Officers subordinate to him may be designated Assistant Auditor or Assistant Auditors.

No. Fl. 4951-4—G. F. 57-19-4, dated 16th February 1920.

(3) The scale of the establishment for the Railway Construction Branch and Construction Divisions which now forms part of the general establishment of the Comptroller's Office, will have to be separated. But till the Railway Office is able to find the men required for the Construction Section and the Divisions, the present arrangement of including the Construction establishment in the total scale of the General Establishment of the Account Department and of making necessary postings may continue. Most of the men working in the Construction Section of the Railway Audit Office and in the Construction Divisions are borne on the general list of the Account Department and for this reason also the continuance of the present arrangement is necessary. The Establishment for the Construction Section of the Railway Audit Office and the Construction Divisions will be treated as part of the total scale of the Comptroller's Department and postings and transfers made in the interests of the whole Department. Under this arrangement, while the number of hands sanctioned for an office will be posted it may not always be possible to post hands on the particular rates of pay sanctioned for that office.

(4) The Open Line Establishment will of course remain separate as at present.

(5) The Comptroller as the Head of the Audit and Account Department of the State will exercise general supervision over the Railway Audit Office.

(6) All appointments and promotions whether permanent, temporary or acting and all punishments, of Officers, whose pay is Rs. 50 or more will be sanctioned by the Comptroller. Proposals for appointments on pay of Rs. 100 and more will be submitted to Government through the Comptroller.

(7) The Auditor may grant all kinds of leave to subordinate Officers, whatever their pay may be.

(8) All questions relating ro Gazetted Officers, except grant of casual leave, should be referred to Comptroller.

(9) All periodical and other returns due to, or called for by Government, the Agent or Heads of Departments and also all information required by them may be furnished direct by the Auditor. All questions arising in the course of audit which strictly come under the rules, including the expression of opinion based on them, may be disposed of by the Auditor and all correspondence incidental thereto either with Government or Heads of Departments conducted by him.

(10) All correspondence on question relating to addition to or revision of the scale of pay of establishments and on points which are of a doubtful nature or are difficult or delicate and all audit questions in which there is a difference of opinion between the Auditor and the Agent to the Government in the Railway Department should be referred to the Comptroller.

(11) The work relating to the Mysore State Lines worked by the M. & S. M. Ry. Co., will be done in the Audit Office at Mysore, but all important questions arising out of the relations of the State with the Company under the existing contracts, will be referred to Comptroller.

(12) To enable the Comptroller to dispose of Railway work referred to him by the Auditors a Railway Accountant will be located at Bangalore.

(13) The question of the transfer of the Cashier of the Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway and Kolar District Board Railway who is now stationed at Sidlaghatta, to Banglore is pending disposal with the Agent. When the transfer is effected the Cashier will be under the supervision of one of the Assistants of the Comptroller.

(14) The Auditor will be empowered to draw cheques on any Treasury and the Bank of Mysore, Mysore and Bangalore Payments through Messrs. Coutts & Co.. should, however, be made through the Comptroller.

(15) The accounts to be rendered by the Auditor to the Comptroller will be settled by the latter.

(16) Important questions will be settled by personal discussion between the Comptroller and the Auditor either at Bangalore or Mysore as may be arranged between them.

(17) The Railway Audit Office should be inspected once a year by the Comptroller personally or through one of his Assistants.

Return of objectionable items periodically reported to Government

No. Fl. 4598-600—G. F. 25-19-2, dated 4th February 1920.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Letter No. 596—W. A. D. Mis., dated the 1st July 1919, from the Comptroller bringing to the notice of Government that the objectionable items periodically reported to Government are now being repeated in more than one return, and suggesting certain changes in the existing procedure so as to simplify work in the Audit Office without reducing the amount of information and details now reported to Government.

Un-official Notes No. 81-P. W. D. and 940, dated 29th November 1919, and 16th December 1919, from the Public Works Secretary and the Railway Secretary respectively.

Order No. Fl. 4598-600—G. F. 25-19-2, dated 4th February 1920.

Under the present procedure the following returns are submitted for reporting objectionable items :—

Name of return.	*Period.*	*To whom sent.*
I. State of work	Monthly	Government (Financial Department.)
II. Provincial objectionable items statement	Quarterly half-yearly	Government (P. W. Department.) Government (Railway Department.)
III. Statement of objectionable items of expenditure and irregularities	Quarterly	Government (Financial Department.)
IV. Annual Report of objections excluding Public Works	Annual	do. do.
V. Appropriation Report	Annual	do. do.

2. The report showing the state of work contains all objectionable expenditure remaining unremedied at the end of each month. The quarterly statement to be forwarded to the Public Works Department, shows objectionable items of expenditure over Rs. 500 each and that to the Financial Department similar items of over Rs. 200 each. Of the two quarterly statements, the one sent to the Public Works Department, shows in detail works of all items of expenditure above Rs. 500 under want of estimate or appropriation and excess over estimate or appropriation and miscellaneous irregularities over 3 to 6 months old, while the one that is sent to the Financial Department is only in abstract, but the totals include also items below Rs. 500 and above Rs. 200.

In regard to the Railway Department, a statement of all objectionable items remaining unremedied is required to be forwarded to that Department half-yearly. (*Vide* para 1216, Ry. Code and 425 O. L., Vol. II.)

The appropriation report again contains an abstract of the items in the Provincial Objectionable Items statement for the last quarter of the year sent to the Public Works Department and of the objections on the Civil side included in the Annual Report.

3. Government agree with the Comptroller that the several returns enumerated in para 1 as now submitted, impose unnecessary work on the audit office, and are pleased to approve of his suggestions for simplification of work and to pass orders as indicated below.

4. *'State of work return.'* (1) The portion relating to analysis of objections in the 'State of work' will be omitted in future.

(2) In the quarterly statements of objectionable items of expenditure to be submitted to the Financial Department, items relating to the Public Works Department and the Railway Department coming under parts (iii), (v), (vii) and (x) of para 4 of Government Order No. Fl. 1928-77—G. F. 101-18-1, dated 5th October 1918, will be omitted.

No. Fl. 4598-600—G. F. 25-19-2, dated 4th February 1920.

The Public Works and Railway Departments will continue to deal with the objectionable items statements submitted to them by the audit office as heretofore, subject however to one change, namely, that the cases with the orders proposed to be issued on such audit reports will be sent to the Financial Department for remarks, if any, before final orders are passed thereon and communicated to the audit office. The Provincial Objectionable items statement now being submitted quarterly in the Public Works Department may be made a half-yearly report as proposed by the Public Works Secretary and agreed to by the Comptroller.

(3) In the quarterly report sent by the Comptroller to the Financial Department, will be included an abstract of all items under objection including "Awaiting clearance" 'Service payments for recovery' and 'Suspense' at the end of each quarter so as to render the report of civil objections complete.

(4) The annual report of objections prescribed in Article 1001 of Civil Account Code, should be prepared so as to include the Public Works and Railway Departmental objections also.

(5) Orders have issued in Government Order No. Fl. 2454—G. F. 284-18-4, dated 23rd October 1919, regarding the inclusion in the Appropriation Report the statement of objections relating to all Departments Civil, Public Works, and Railways as prescribed in the Civil Account Code.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Secretary to Government for Railways.

Exd.—C. R.

No. Fl. 4759-61—S. & A. 70-18-12, dated 7th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Order No. Fl. 2290-1 — S. & A. 56-17-2, dated the 6th November 1917, sanctioning, under Article 499, Mysore Service Regulations, a special pension of Rs. 4-13-0 permensem to G. Venkatachaliengar, late Tank Inspector, Hassan District.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 4081-3—S. & A. 70-18-4, dated 21st February 1919, sanctioning an arbitrarily fixed pension equal to a minimum pension as for ten years' service under Article 499, Mysore Service Regulations, to N. Subba Rao, Retired Tank Inspector, Kadur.

3. Government Order No. Fl. 227-9—S. & A. 79-18-2, dated 10th July 1919, sanctioning, under Article 499, Mysore Service Regulations, an arbitrary pension equal to a minimum pension as for ten years' service to V. Subbaiya, late Tank Inspector, Bangalore District.

4. Letter No. C. 223—Gl., dated 18—22nd May 1919, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting for favourable consideration the petition of N. Subba Rao praying for the grant of full pension.

5. Petition dated 12th August 1919, from V. Subbiah, Retired Tank Inspector, praying for the grant of full pension.

Order No. Fl. 4759-61—S. & A. 70-18-12, dated 7th February 1920.

On further consideration, Government are pleased to direct that the maximum pension of Tank Inspectors be fixed at Rs. 10 for full service and that for periods less than 25 years the pension be calculated as 1/60th for each completed year of service.

2. The pensions granted to N. Subba Rao and V. Subbiah, Retired Tank Inspectors will be revised accordingly.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, returning pension papers of G. Venkatachaliengar received with No. P. W. 718—E. 2262, dated 18th August 1919.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Exd.—C. R.

Casual Leave.

No. Fl. 5113-62—S. & A. 90-19-3, dated 23rd February 1920.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Order No. Fl. 5113-62—S. & A. 90-19-3, dated 23rd February 1920.

Government are pleased to direct that the limits of 5 and 7 days fixed in Articles 156 and 158, Mysore Service Regulations, in regard to the grant of casual leave and the period of absence including Sundays and other authorised holidays with which such leave is combined be raised to 7 and 10 days respectively.

2. Necessary Addenda and Corrigenda to Mysore Service Regulations will issue separately.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts,
The other Secretaries to Government.
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Telegraph Offices.

No. Fl. 5219-68—Fl. Mis 2-18-10, dated 24th February 1920.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Read—

Government Order No. Fl. 2833-4—F. M. 2-18, dated the 10th November 1919, exempting the inhabitants of Anekal from their liability to make good the loss incurred for the maintenance of the combined Post and Telegraph Office at the place and reserving for separate consideration the general question as to how the loss in respect of Telegraph Offices should be met in future.

Order No. Fl. 5219-68—Fl. Mis. 2-18-10, dated 24th February 1920.

The loss on the working of Telegraphic Offices already opened or hereafter opened at the instance of Municipal Councils or of the inhabitants of Municipal Stations will in future be borne in equal proportions by Government and the Municipality concerned.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Finl. Secy. to Govt.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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Endowment offered by Mr. B. Venkoba Rao.

No. 2431-34—Muz. 362-19-2, dated 13th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Order No. 489-92—Muz. 678-18-5, dated 9th August 1919, accepting the transfer by Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, Traffic Manager, Mysore, of Mysore Government Pro-Notes to the aggregate value of Rs. 4.000 as a specific endowment to be held in trust for the performance of certain services, in Abbur Matt, Channapatna Taluk.

2. Correspondence ending with letter, dated 19th January 1920, from Mr. Venkoba Rao stating that he has forwarded to the Comptroller, Mysore Government, 5½ per cent papers to the value of Rs. 3,500 and yielding an annual interest of Rs. 192-8-0 as against 4 per cent Pro-Notes for Rs. 4,000 which would yield an annual interest of only Rs. 160, and requesting that out of this sum of Rs. 192-3-0, Rs. 70 may be allotted for Dhatri Havana and the balance of Rs. 122-8-0 for the Aradhana expenses.

Order No. 2431-34—Muz. 362-19-2, dated 13th February 1920.

In modification of the Government Order read above, Government are pleased to accept the Mysore Government 5½ per cent papers to the value of Rs. 3,500 in lieu of 4 per cent papers of the value of Rs. 4,000 and to direct that the interest income of Rs. 192-8-0 thereon be utilized for the two services in the manner proposed by Mr. Venkoba Rao.

T. E. JEYARAMA IYER,
Secy. to Govt., Muz. Dept.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., Traffic Manager, Lakshmipuram, Mysore.

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No. 2489-91—Muz. 112-19-2, dated 17th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Order No. 2783-5—Muz. 512-17-2, dated 29th April 1918, accepting the charitable deposit of Rs. 3,000 made by Mr. Vokkaleri Lakshmana Rao for providing for Paditara, Deeparadhane and other services in the temple of Sri Pranadevaru near Keelkote tank, Kolar Town.

2. Letter No. R. P., etc., 3 of 19-20, dated 12th August 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, requesting that the amount of interest realised on endowment may be drawn and remitted to him for payment to the Dharmadarsis to enable them to meet the temple charges and also requesting to be informed whether the deposit of Rs. 1,200 made by Mr. Rama Rao as an additional endowment to the temple, should be withdrawn and transferred by means of a Remittance Transfer Receipt for being deposited with the original endowment or whether the amount may be deposited in the name of the Deputy Commissioner, in the District Treasury.

3. Government Order No. 4002-51—G. F. 36-18-14, dated 8th January 1920, directing that the rate of 5 per cent interest allowed under the Government Order of 30th July 1917, should have effect only up to 29th July 1922, inclusive.

Order No. 2489 91—Muz. 112-19-2, dated 17th February 1920.

The Muzrai Superintendent is requested to draw the interest due on the endowment amount and remit it to the Deputy Commissioner very early.

Government are pleased to accept the deposit of Rs. 1,200 made by Mr. Rama Rao as an additional endowment to the temple, and to direct that under Government Order No. 4002-51—G. F. 36-18-14, dated 8th January 1920 read above, interest be allowed on the deposit at 5 per cent per annum till the 29th July 1922, and after that date at 4 per cent or such other rate as may be then decided by Government. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to transfer the amount to the Muzrai Superintendent by means of a Remittance Transfer Receipt as proposed by him.

The interest on the additional endowment may be reserved for extraordinary repairs to the temple building.

T. E. JAYARAMA IYER,
Secy. to Govt., Muzrai Department.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.

Exd.—C. R.

Charitable Endowment by Mr. Chickka Narasimha Setti *alias* Nalliah Setti, Closepet.

No. 2534-6—Muz. 279-19-5, dated 24th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Correspondence ending with letter No. H. C. 436, dated 12th January 1920, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, forwarding an application from Mr. Chickka Narasimha Setti *alias* Nalliah Setti of Closepet offering a sum of Rs. 10,000 as an endowment to meet the cost of the Paditara, Deeparadhane and Establishment expenses of Sri Kannikaparameswari temple at Closepet; and recommending that the amount, which has been deposited in the Savings Bank in the name of the temple, may be accepted under the Rules relating to the Charitable Endowments.

Order No. 2534-6—Muz. 279-19-5, dated 24th February 1920.

Government are pleased to accept the endowment of Rs. 10,000 offered by Mr. Chikka Narasimha Setti *alias* Nalliah Setti of Closepet for meeting the cost of the Padithara and Deeparadhane expenses and the Establishment charges of the Sri Kannikaparameswari temple at Closepet.

2. The amount will carry interest at 5 per cent per annum up to 29th July 1922, inclusive, agreeably to the Government Order No. 4002-51—G. F. 36-18-14, dated 8th January 1920 and thereafter at 4 per cent or such other rate as may be determined by Government.

3. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, is requested to take necessary further action under Rules IV and V of the Charitable Endowment Rules.

T. E. JAYARAM IYER,
Secy. to Govt., Muz. Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

Exd.—G. W. B.

Endowment offered by Rangamma of Tumkur.

No. 2565-7—Muz. 361-19-6, dated 25th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Petition dated 1st September 1918, from Rangamma of Tumkur, praying for the acceptance of a sum of Rs. 3,000, under the Charitable Endowment Rules, for paditara and deeparadhane expenses of Sri Kodandaramaswami temple built by her husband Venkata Rao of Tumkur at Hoskote.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. H. C. 536 of 18-19, dated 3rd December 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, recommending sanction to the acceptance of the endowment and stating that the amount has been deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the Amildar.

3. Government Order No. Fl. 4002-51—G. F. 36-18-14, dated 8th January 1920, directing that the rate of 5 per cent interest allowed temporarily for five years under the Government Order of 30th July 1917, will have effect only up to and inclusive of 29th July 1922.

Order No. 2565-7—Muz. 361-19-6, dated 25th February 1920.

Government are pleased to accept the endowment of Rs. 3,000 offered by Rangamma, under the Charitable Endowment Rules, and to allow interest thereon at 5 per cent temporarily up to and inclusive of 29th July 1922, under the Government Order read above and thereafter at 4 per cent per annum or such other rate as may be then determined by Government.

2. The Deputy Commissioner will have the necessary document executed under Rule IV of the Charitable Endowment Rules and also obtain an annual report under Rule V from the manager of the Charities.

T. E. JEYARAMA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Muzrai Department.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, returning the Vernacular records.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

Exd.—C.R.

Insufficiency of Water-supply in the new and Extension Channels at Yedatore.

No. 263-66—K. R. S. 2017-20, dated 16th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Read—

Petitions from the raiyats holding lands under the newly excavated and extended channels above and below the Krishnarajasagara Reservoir complaining of insufficiency of water-supply in these channels.

2. Note dated 25th August 1919, by the Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation.

Order No. 263-66—K. R. S. 2017-20, dated 16th February 1920.

From the correspondence read above, it is apparent that complaints of insufficient supply have arisen from a variety of causes which may be classed as below :—

(i) Duties assumed which are found to be too large for the initial stages of new irrigation requiring large quantities of water for preparation of fresh lands for wet cultivation (paragraphs 1 to 4 (*a*) of the Note).

(ii) Natural causes such as steep slope of the fields and larger percolation and absorption through the bed and banks of the newly excavated channels, etc. (Para. 4 (*b*) of the Note.)

(iii) Want of proper controlling arrangements at the branch channels, bidugundies and distribution sluices permitting excessive draw-off. (Paras. 4 (*c*) to (*g*) of the Note.)

(iv) Situation, in a few cases, of lands above grade level and the failure on the part of raiyats to lower them to the required levels. (Para. 5.)

(v) Interference by raiyats putting banks in rear of sluices and reducing the discharge through them, while attempting to serve high level lands. (Para. 6 of the Note.)

(vi) Want of minor distributary channels or *hikkals* owing to obstructive conduct on the part of raiyats and wastage arising from upper land-holders diverting a larger portion of the supplies. (Paras. 7 and 8 of the Note.)

2. The temporary expedients proposed for minimising some of these complaints, in para. 10 of the Chief Engineer's Note seem to be suitable and are approved.

3. Government note that complaints due to causes mentioned under item (i) and (ii) are usual when a channel is newly opened and that they may be expected to be minimised in course of time when the fields are terraced and there is a deposit of silt in the bed and on the sides of channels and on lands properly prepared by tillage and manuring, etc.

4. Defects under item (iii) have to be remedied by the Public Works Department with the co-operation of the Revenue Department.

5. Difficulties arising under item (iv) have to be overcome by lowering these lands as has been done under most of the old channels. With a view to facilitate this work, Government, in their Order No. 6421-5—L. R. 41-15-25, dated 1st December 1919, have sanctioned a sliding scale of cash compensation for preparing such lands according to the depth of lowering required and they anticipate that only a few isolated fields much higher than bed grade level and therefore likely to turn out rocky when lowered to required level will be left uncultivated. The case of such lands has to be dealt with on individual merits by the Special Land Acquisition Officer.

6. The same Officer will also have to arrange for getting the land required for proper hikkals and to prevent the waste of water by upper raiyats noted under items (v) and (vi).

7. The Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation, is requested to see to the

early completion of distribution sluices fitting up of shutters for control and regulation of supply without delay.

K. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Joint Secy. to Govt., Public Works Dept.

To—The Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation.
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—C. R.

NOTES.

CAUSES OF COMPLAINT OF IN SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF WATER IN THE NEW AND EXTENSION CHANNELS AT YEDATORE.

I

The duty assumed for these channels is based on what *is hoped to be achieved ultimately* and not on what *has been achieved* in the valley already. 40 to 50 duty is taken against 25 usual. This is apprehended to cause eternal trouble. In all the older channels where duty has been assumed at 25 and channel section and diameter of sluice pipes have been settled accordingly, there are very few complaints. This would indicate the necessity for altering the section of the upper halves at least of new channels on this basis, to conserve water for lower reaches.

2. No complaints arose as long as full supply was utilised for only a fraction of the irrigable area in previous years, but gradually this has expanded. Its expansion is noted below :—

Statement of area under command of the new channels and extensions and areas actually irrigated during the successive years.

No.	Name of channel	Total area under command in acres	Actual Irrigation				Probable during 1920	Remarks
			1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19		
1	Hemagiri extension.	899	546	745	688	999	999	*Includes 100 acres of submergeable extent temporarily irrigated.
2	Mandagere extension ..	6,672	No irrigation.	437	2,128	2,317	2,510	
3	Chamaraja Right Bank Channel ..	12,714	„	463	2,517	5,019	7,354	
4	Right Bank Low Level Canal ..	3,150	„	120	687	1,197	1,600	
5	Left Bank Low Level Canal ..	1,500	„	208	440	611	1,000	

It has reached almost the maximum possible with the usual duty of 25, and further expansion is not possible without additional supply. Larger quantity of water required for the terracing and first preparation of lands adds to our difficulties.

3. We cannot run more, although available in the river, owing to the limited section of masonry works and the height of double banks and their not being perfectly water-tight.

4. Although the maximum supply—6 feet is run at *the head sluice*, the anticipated head has not been obtained at certain fixed points lower down along the channel as per calculations in the discharge statements. This is due to—

(*a*) Co-efficient of rugosity and velocities not being what was assumed in paper calculations and sudden variations of section in old channels ;

(*b*) the large amount of percolation through bed and banks of the channel composed of disintegrated soft rock all along ;

(*c*) most of the branch channels not being controlled properly at the head with geared shutters, etc. ;

(*d*) larger diameter sluices being used for temporary sluices with a view to help preparation of lands ;

(*e*) wastage at the *bidugandies* with needle shutters ;

(*f*) leakage through rough stone work by the side of temporary sluices ;

(*g*) uncontrolled draw-off along branches. The Upper raiyats take away most, and the lower ones loudly complain.

That there is dreadful waste in the upper reaches is proved by the enormous quantities of water running to waste in the subsidiary valleys as seen from road. No attempts are made to pick up this by rough stone *vaddus* and re-utilise it for low lying lands in most places.

5. No wet contour line was first marked out and all lands below the centre line of channel were considered irrigable, and were awarded ; but several of these fields are above grade level and those which are two feet and more above the grade have not been lowered by the raiyats, who clamour for higher madavoys on the ground that they surrendered one-third of their holdings and paid contribution, on promise of water being made available for the remaining two-thirds. Their clamour is intensified by the fact :—

(1) that in the first year water was given by making cuts in the channel bunds and allowing them to draw off at high levels ;

(2) in the second year, temporary sluices were put in at higher levels, and

(3) in the third year, they were lowered to bed level as sanctioned.

(4) Even now, to prevent serious complaints some sluices are given above bed grade.

It is inadvisable to encourage this as serious complaints and loss would ensue if the supply level in the channels should go down after August. Persistent pressure should be brought on these to lower their lands next year or they may be required to receive money compensation and surrender the lands to Government who may auction them to parties able to incur initial cost of lowering and preparation. It is now impossible to give back one-third previously surrendered, as it is awarded to expropriated raiyats. The total extent thus above grade level may be ascertained and marked on revenue survey plans to obtain suitable orders on the question.

6. In several sluices, complaints of short supply arise by raiyats trying to take water for lands one or two feet higher, from sluices placed at the grade level. Such a procedure entails loss of effective head and short supply. In every case, free flow in rear of the sluices is required and for this the land immediately beyond the canal reserve has to be lowered. This, the raiyats will not do. To give the required supply with the diminished head, pipes of a very much larger diameter would be needed and this will swell the cost.

7. Want of proper hikkals to lead the discharge parallel to canal and permit field to field supply without running it into waste along steep hikkals by the side of fields in rear of sluices.

8. In some cases, the cultivation below the sluices is very large and water has to travel long distances. *En route* upper raiyats interfere and the lower ones complain. We cannot step in to settle these disputes. We have to see that sufficient water is made available in the main canals and at off-takes and leave the rest to the villagers. Immediately we step in for field to field distribution we are let in into serious trouble.

9. (1) Lands have increased out of proportion to the agricultural resources and population in the tract.

(2) Consequence is that the raiyat first attends to his lands under the old channels and comes to prepare and transplant new lands towards the end of August and would require two months more — September and October — for completing transplanting. There will be increased demand when river supply runs rather low as was seen last year.

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(3) This also necessitates keeping the channels open till end of February. This was the case last year and will be the case this year also. This seriously handicaps our work.

(4) Even if regulation is attempted raiyats tamper with sluices. The passing of the Irrigation Act, to punish evil doers in this respect, is urgently called for.

(5) Regulation in branch channels by properly dimensioned sluices is a necessity to prevent complaints.

II.

10. Immediate action to be taken to prevent complaints on Right Bank Channel from Chamaraja Anikat and Mandagere Channel.

(1) The lower portions of revetment at Byadarahalli bank must be at once raised two feet above F. S. L. by dismantling and utilising stones on the adjacent higher sides.

(2) Jelly drains should be inserted at toe of this bank in the portion percolating badly. Deep burrow pits in rear to be filled in with spoil.

(3) Hosur double bank may be carefully examined.

(4) Immediate steps should be taken to run out extra supply gradually raising it by 3 inches or 4 inches daily till this supply reaches the maximum limit fixed for the lower regulation points in the discharge statement.

(5) Turf bund shall be put in front of stone packing by sides of temporary sluices wherever possible.

(6) Supply in the branches and sluices where transplanting is finished may be somewhat reduced now and more water run down. *Regulation is what is needed.*

(7) One or two branches may be closed by turns for couple of days in tracts where transplanting is finished and supplies to lower parts increased.

(8) Raiyats should be pointed out the waste they now cause and made to understand that not more than ½ inch of water on their field is ever required.

(9) Extra sowdies or watchmen may be employed to prevent interference with the sluices and regulation.

(10) The existing establishment of Sub-Overseers and monegars must be entrusted with suitable lengths which they can patrol daily and attend to complaints without the necessity for trudging along long lengths which they would not be able to do.

(11) Temporary sluices or sluices to increase supply for first preparation and sluices at higher levels required to serve lands which have been irrigated in previous years should be arranged for, on taking agreements to the effect that they cannot claim this as a permanent arrangement and that when sluices are going to be built pukka, the pipes will be placed invariably at the bed level.

This is all that can be attempted to relieve the situation.

K. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation.

Electric Tramways for Bangalore City.

No. E. D. S. 672-7, dated 21st February 1920.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

READ—

Correspondence ending with the Public Works Secretary's note No. E. D. S. 402, dated the 8th December 1919, submitting a note from the Chief Electrical Engineer on the Bangalore Electric Tramways.

Order No. E. D. S. 672-7, dated 21st February 1920.

A scheme for constructing Electric Tramways in Bangalore was worked out before the continental war broke out, and an estimate for the work amounting to Rs. 6,75,530 also sanctioned in April 1913. It was further revised and sanctioned for Rs. 8,54,948 in July 1914, the excess being due to the substitution of steel sleepers for wooden ones.

2. As war broke out soon after sanction to the project was accorded, the work was ordered to be held in abeyance, owing chiefly to the impossibility of obtaining materials at reasonable prices.

3. As soon as the armistice was concluded in November 1918, the question was ordered to be taken up and a revised scheme called for. The Chief Electrical Engineer brought to notice that a fresh survey was necessary to determine the routes which would best serve the present needs of the traffic, as great changes had occurred since the project was got up five years ago, and submitted plans (blue prints) showing the new routes proposed, covering a distance of 17·11 miles. It was stated that the scheme itself would have to be worked up again after obtaining reliable quotations from the manufacturers, as prices of steel and copper were fluctuating.

4. Government are pleased to approve of the general lines suggested by the Chief Electrical Engineer and to direct that traffic prospects be investigated, quotations obtained for the materials, and estimates prepared at an early date.

5. The funds required for preliminary expenses should be provided by reappropriation in the grant of the current year's budget.

6. Action should be taken to prepare a draft agreement for working the Electric Tramways in the Civil and Military Station area and to amend the Indian Tramway Act so as to make it applicable in that station.

S. CADAMBI,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. Dept.

To—The Chief Electrical Engineer.
The Chief Secretary to Government.
The Financial Secretary to Government.
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
The President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City.
The Comptroller to Government.

Exd.—C.R.

No. P. W. 2020-24—B. 9118-22, DATED 25TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

READ—

Letter No. W. A. D. Mis. 30, dated the 16th August 1919, from the Comptroller, forwarding an abstract statement showing the revenue and amount of bills and vouchers, etc., due from the several Public Works and Electrical Departmental Offices to end of 1917-18, with proposals indicating the lines on which action may be taken to dispose of the long pending cases.

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It is observed from the statement received from the Comptroller that out of the expenditure incurred to end of 1917-18, a large sum amounting to several lakhs remains under objection for want of proof of claim of payment necessary for its admission in audit. As stated by the Comptroller, some of the items included in this large amount under objection are very old, going so far back as the year 1903-04 and it is time that some effective action was taken to end this state of things. The following orders are accordingly passed on the recommendations of the Comptroller:—

A. EXPENDITURE UNSUPPORTED BY PROOF OF PAYMENT.

1. *Items of less than Rs. 50.*—The Comptroller may, under the marginally noted standing orders, admit such payments in audit without insisting upon the submission of payee's receipts, provided "there is no reason to doubt that the outlay has actually been made."

Article 989-2(c) Civil Account Code and G. O. No. 4275-323—G. F. 13-16-2, dated 2nd February 1917.

2. *Items of more than Rs. 50.*—Certificates of payment giving specific reference to the bills in which the corresponding claims were preferred may be prepared in cases in which the Executive Engineer or other officers concerned are satisfied that the whereabouts of the payees are unknown and the same certificates may be accepted by the Comptroller, if passed by Government.

B. EXPENDITURE UNSUPPORTED BY BILLS.

It is impossible to pass finally in audit any claim which is unsupported by details of expenditure required to establish that it is incurred against a specific sanction accorded by competent authority. The officers concerned should therefore be informed that no claim unsupported by bills can be passed in the absence of bills of claim, as stated by the Comptroller in para 2 of his circular dated the 14th August 1919. If the original bill intended for audit is not forthcoming, a copy may be made from the duplicate bill either in the Divisional or the Sub-Divisional Office and, when it is not available, a copy can be prepared with the help of the "C" Register and the Measurement Book. Cases in which a new bill cannot be prepared should be very rare and such cases should be specifically reported for the orders of Government. No time should be lost in deciding how each case should be dealt with whether by submitting bills or by obtaining special sanction of Government for admitting the charge even without a bill.

C. WRITE-BACK ORDERS AND ACCEPTANCE.

If bills and vouchers on which write-back orders and acceptance rest are not due, the Comptroller is authorised to pass the items without insisting on the submission of such orders and acceptances. If the corresponding vouchers and bills are due, action should be taken on the lines indicated above.

D. SALE LISTS.

If the officers concerned certify that the amounts reported as realised in auctions are correct, the Comptroller may pass the items without sale list.

E. AWARD STATEMENTS.

Copies of award statements can, in most cases, be prepared from the records of the Land Acquisition Officers. If the acquisition records are not traceable, the

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Comptroller may pass the charges, provided they are within the sanctioned estimates and are supported by proof of payment.

2. The disbursing officers should be informed that, in respect of expenditure subsequent to the year 1917-18, no departure from the standing orders for accounting for expenditure will be permitted and that every document required for purposes of audit should be sent.

3. In the case of items relating to the period ending 1917-18, the officers concerned should be informed that all of them should be settled one way or the other before the end of March 1920.

S. CADAMBI,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. Dept.

To—The Comptroller of Mysore.
The Superintending Engineers, Eastern, Western, and Sanitary Circles, with extracts from the Comptroller's statements.
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Lays down some principles for observing in future in debiting the various initial and recurring charges of — in Palace properties in Mysore. G. 18800-5—P. P. 203-18-4, dated 16th February 1920.

Addition of a proviso at the end of clause (c) *re* — in Palace properties in Mysore. G. 19965-9—P. P. 203-18-5, dated 28th February 1920.

Electric Tramways—

Approves the general lines suggested by the Chief Electrical Engineer, *re* — for Bangalore City. E. D. S. 672-7, dated 21st February 1920.

Endowment—

offered by Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, Traffic Manager, Mysore Railways: Accepts Mysore Government 5½ per cent papers of the value of Rs. 3,500 for the benefit of the Abbur Matt. 2431-4—Muz. 362-19-2, dated 13th February 1920.

of Rs. 10,000, by Mr. Chikka Narasimha Setti *alias* Nalliah Setti of Closepet: Accepts the — for the benefit of Sri Kannikaparameswari temple at the place. 2534-6—Muz. 279-19-5, dated 24th February 1920.

of Rs. 3,000 by Rangamma of Tumkur: Accepts the — for the benefit of Sri Kodandaramaswami temple at Hoskote. 2565-7—Muz. 361-19-6, dated 25th February 1920.

Establishment—

of Mr. Morris and Dr. Smeeth. 7381-5—I. & C. 163-19-28, dated 9th February 1920.

F

Forest Examination—

Sanctions admission to the — of all the officials of the Department whether permanent or not. G. 20077-8—L. E. 5-19-4, dated 28th February 1920.

Forest Settlement—

Approves of the — of the Asaralu Block in the Nagar Taluk. 8811-4—Ft. 122-19-4, dated 5th February 1920.

Approves of the — of Vadarakal Forest Block in the Pavagada Taluk. 9435-8—Ft. 130-19-4, dated 17th February 1920.

Approves of the — of the Mugdalabetta Forest in the Pavagada Taluk 9556-9—Ft. 144-19-2, dated 23rd February 1920.

G

Government Savings Bank—

Directs the deletion of Rule 12(*d*) of Mysore — Rules and the insertion of 12*A* rule. Fl. 4588-97—G. F. 173-19-2, dated 4th February 1920.

Grain Compensation Allowance—

Sanctions the grant of — for February to officials in the cities of Mysore and Bangalore and to others in the State. Fl. 4984-5033—G. F. 5-19-14, dated 21st February 1920.

I

Imprest—

Placing an — of Rs. 5,000 in the Bank of Mysore to meet requirements in connection with the Iron Ore and the Flux operations. 7226-9—I. & C. 163-19-25, dated 4th February 1920.

Improvement Committee, Bangalore City—

Reconstitutes the —. 8871-84—Ml. 1-19-20, dated 6th February 1920.

K

Krishnarajasagara Works—

Prescribes the procedure to be followed in effecting adjustment in the accounts of the cost of lands given in exchange for the lands acquired for the —. 9904-9—L. R. 41-19-33, dated 28th February 1920.

Kunibi Settlement—

Records the Report on the working of the — Scheme. 9753-9—Ft. 92-19-3, dated 26th February 1920.

L

Local Allowances to Police Constables at certain places—

Passes orders *re* —, etc., G. 18175-85—Pol. 170-17-4, dated 9th February 1920.

M

Malnad Improvement Committees—

Directs that no allowance need be given to the Treasury Assistant Commissioners of Shimoga and Kadur for acting as Secretaries to the —. G. 18562-4—San. 106-18-3, dated 12th February 1920.

Malnad Raiyats—

Approves of the Revision of the — Special Privilege Rules. 9790-4—Ft. 75-18-6, dated 26th February 1920.

Mines Regulations —

Records the report on the working of the — 1906 for the year 1918-19. G. 18624-5—Legis. 35-19-2, dated 13th February 1920.

Motor Drivers' Licenses—

Directs that all — in the State be in future issued in the uniform size of the booklet form now in use in the Bangalore City. G. 18776-86—P. & S. 10-19-78, dated 16th February 1920.

Mysore Imperial Service Troops—

Sanctions the concessions as affecting the — in consequence of their demobilization from the field. G. 19906-7—Mily 338-18-10, dated 27th February 1920.

N

Non-Criminal Lunatics—

Temporary detention of —. G. 19976-86—Cts. 84-19-2, dated 28th February 1920.

P

Plague Preventive Measures—

Government desire that — should be popularised by means of lectures and pamphlets, etc. G. 18690-706—San. 92-18-16, dated 14th February 1920.

Pre-Audited Bills—

Approves of the Comptroller's suggestion *re* reversion to the old system of returning — with endorsement for presentation at Treasuries, etc. Fl. 4820-69—G. F. 125-16-19, dated 12th February 1920.

Progress Report—

Records Revenue Commissioner's review on the — of Village Improvement Work in the several Districts for the quarter ending 30th September 1919. 9110-21—R. M. 5-19-51, dated 11th February 1920.

Purchase of Articles—

Requests the Heads of Departments to note in all future indents for — manufactured in Europe and America, the approximate cost, etc. G. 18394-453—P. P. 11-19-208, dated 11th February 1920.

R

Railway Audit Office—

Lays down powers and duties of the Railway Auditor, the Comptroller and the Agent, Mysore Railways, in matters relating to the —. Fl 4951-4—G. F. 67-19-4, dated 16th February 1920.

Remuneration—

Grant of — to official Directors of Joint Stock Companies. 7501-65—I. & C. 197-19-2, dated 13th February 1920.

Reorganisation—

Passes orders on the — of the Railway Audit Office. Fl. 4693-5—G. F. 190-19-2, dated 6th February 1920.

Sanctions the revision of the scale of pay of certain officials as a first instalment of the — of the Excise Department. 9610-19—S. R. 78-17-27, dated 24th February 1920.

Rural Anglo-Vernacular Schools—

Sanctions the transfer of the control of all — to the Assistant Inspectors under the General supervision of District Inspectors. 7805-6—Edn 83-18-12, dated 25th February 1920.

S

Stamp Vendors—

Fixes the scale of Commission payable to — for selling stamps of above the value of Rs. 50 9820-9—St. 22-19-1, dated 27th February 1920

T

Tank Inspectors—

Directs that the maximum pension of — be fixed at Rs. 10 for full service and that for periods less than 25 years, it be calculated as $\frac{1}{25}$th for each complete year of service Fl. 4759-61—S & A. 70-18-12, dated 7th February 1920.

Telegraph Office—

Directs that the loss on the working of — already opened or to be hereafter opened at the instance of Municipal Councils, etc., will be borne in equal proportions by the Government and the Municipality concerned. Fl. 5219-68—G F. 2 18-20, dated 24th February 1920

Tirthahalli Jubilee Scholarships—

Approves the revised draft rules for the administration of the —. 7593-5—Edn. 299-18-6, dated 14th February 1920

Training in Agriculture—

Teachers deputed for — 7254-6—A & E 195-19-2, dated 5th February 1920

Treasuries—

Reviews the report on the working of the — in the State during the year 1918-19 9660-9—R. M 20-19-3, dated 24th February 1920.

V

Vaccination Returns—

Government approve of the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner re —. G. 18005-15—San. 95 18-22, dated 6th February 1920

Vanivilas Sagara Channels—

Directs certain alterations in the figure given in the Government Order reviewing the progress, re the expansion of cultivation under the — during the year 1918. 8956-8—L. R. 42-18-21, dated 7th February 1920

Village School Fund Budget—

for 1919-20 7695-6—Edn 302-19-4, dated 19th February 1920.

W

Water Charges—

Passes orders in the matter of — connected with the Water-supply to Public, Charitable or Religious Institutions 8862-7—Ml. 164-18-6 dated 6th February 1920.

Water Rate—

Passes orders re the principal to be followed in regard to the levy of — and contribution in respect of lands under the upper channel of the Krishnarajasagara and the Mandagere Channels 9401-3—L R. 25-15-80, dated 17th February 1920.

Water Supply—

Insufficiency of — in the new and Extension Channels at Yedatore. 263-66—K. R. S. 2017-20, dated 16th February 1920

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PART II.

GROUP A--CHIEF SECRETARIAT

I. CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH.

APPOINTMENTS AND THE MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE.

No.

1. *Thyagaraja Aiyar.* States that Mr. V. R. — entered upon his duties as the Census Superintendent in Mysore in the forenoon of 17th January 1920. [To the Comptroller, Mysore Government.] 1074—C B 1-19-101, February 4
2. *Sambasiva Iyer.* Extends the services of Mr. V. S. — Professor of Geology up to 30th June 1920 and directs his retirement from 1st July 1920. [To the Registrar, Mysore University, the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller.] 1077-9—C B 153-19-7, February 4
3. *Professor of Geology.* Appoints Mr. P. Sampath Iyengar, Deputy Director, Mysore Geological Department as in the Central College in the grade of Rs. 500-50—1,000 from 1st July 1920 on the starting pay which he will then be getting in the Geological Department. [To the Registrar, Mysore University, the Inspector-General of Education, the Director, Mysore Geological Department, and the Comptroller, Mysore Government.] 1080-83—C B 153-19-8, February 4
4. *Assistants to the Census Superintendent.* Appoints Messrs. M. S. Ramachandra Rao and A. Sadasiva Mudaliar as —, the former with a local Allowance of Rs. 75 in addition to his grade pay and the latter with a local allowance of Rs. 50 in addition to pay of Rs. 250 with the status of an Assistant Commissioner. [To the Census Superintendent, the Comptroller thro' Financial Secretariat, the Food Controller, and the Revenue Commissioner.] 1085-8—C B 133-19-4, February 5
5. *M. S. Ramachandra Rao and A. Sadasiva Mudaliar.* Notifies the appointment of Messrs. — as Assistants to the Census Superintendent in Mysore. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1089—C B 133-19-4, February 5
6. *Gandabherunda jewels.* Informs them that their quotations for the making of — were not accepted by Government. [To Messrs. C. Krishniah Chetty and Sons, and B. Govindappa and Son.] 1090-91—C B 123-19-8, February 6
7. *District Judges.* Notifies the following appointments in the grade of — with effect from 10th November 1919:—
   (1) Mr. Mir Humza Hussain, to be District Judge, I class, permanent, *vice* Mr. R. B. Plumer confirmed as Judge of the Chief Court.
   (2) Mr. B. Nagappa to be District Judge, II class, permanent and I class, provisionally permanent, *vice* No. 1 on other duty.
   (3) Mr. B. Subbanna to be District Judge, III class, permanent and II class, provisionally permanent, *vice* No. 2.
   (4) N. T. Gopaliengar to be District Judge, III class, provisionally permanent, *vice* No. 3.
   [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1092—C B 114-19-8, February 6
8. *Narasimachar.* Notifies the grant of one week's privilege leave to Praktanavimarsa Vichakshana Rao Bahadur Mr. R. — Director of Archæological Researches with effect from 6th February 1920. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1095—C B 148-19-3, February 6
9. *Deputation to England.* Extends the period of — of Mr. C. A. Nanjappa up to the date of his return to duty and requests him to rejoin his appointment as Medical Officer in charge of the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, and to submit a note on his deputation studies thro' the Senior Surgeon. [To the Senior Surgeon, the Comptroller, Mysore Government thro' Financial Secretariat, and the Mr. C. A. Nanjappa.] 1098-99(a)—C B 101-18-56, February 7
10. *Nanjappa.* Notifies that Mr. C. A. — who has returned from deputation should rejoin his appointment as Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1100—C B 101-18-57, February 7

II. POLITICAL.

SECTION 1—PALACE AND POLITICAL.

11. *Purchase of Machinery, Store, etc.* Pending further orders, authorises the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore to make — falling under the five classes, *viz.*— (1) Electric plant (2) Hydraulic plant (3) Duplicate plant which must be supplied by the original supplier (4) spare parts of 1 and 2 above and (5) special apparatus and plant usually manufactured by only one firm, direct from the manufacturers agreeably to the existing approved practice and also to conclude with the manufacturers and suppliers the purchases which are already under negotiation. [To the Chief Electrical Engineer, the Secretary to Government P. W. Department, the Secretary to Government Financial Department, and the Comptroller to Government,] G 17687-90—P P 11-19-183, February 2
12. *Allotment of food grains for February 1920.* Approves of the resolution passed by the Central Food Supplies Committee *re* the —. [To the Food Controller.] G 17807—P P 24-19-118, February 3

SECTION 1—PALACE AND POLITICAL—*concld.*

No.

13. *Kamalagrihа.* Permits the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore to rent out the building known as — on Seshadri Road for a period of 6 months from 1st February 1920 on a rent of Rs. 88 per mensem. [To the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies, and the Comptroller. G 18151-2—P P 6-19-233, February 7

14. *Journeys beyond the State.* Sanctions the — mentioned in the T. A. Bill of the Huzur Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja for the month of January 1920 for Rs. 615-8-0. [To the Huzur Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja, and the Comptroller.
G 18139-40—P P 74-19-17, February 7

15. *Tour charges of His Highness the Maharaja.* Sanctions a bill amounting to Rs. 55,621-11-0 relating to the — from January to March 1919. [To the Huzur Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja, and the Comptrolier.] G. 17844-5—P P 98-19-2, February 4

16. *Jahgirdar of Yelandur.* Notifies that Mrs. Saraswathi Narasinga Rao Purnaiya has applied to Government to have Nagaraja Rao Purnaiya the elder minor son of the late Mr. Narasinga Rao Purnaiya, recognised as the — and declared as such in succession to the late Mr. Narasinga Rao Purnaiya that notice is hereby given to the applicant that the said application will be taken into consideration on or after the 5th March 1920 and that any representation from persons interested in the matter of succession to the said Jahgir made before that date in writing to the Chief Secretary to the Government will also be considered by Government. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*]
G 18153—P P 114-19-4, February 7

SECTION 2—MILITARY.

17. *Jamedar B. C. Devaraj Urs of the Imperial Service Lancers.* Approves of the recommendation of the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, in punishing — with loss of standing by being placed one step below his present rank in the 3rd Grade of Jamedars for his incapacity and neglect of duty. [To the Comptroller to Government, and the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.] G 16431-2—Mily 292-19-2, January 19

18. *Musketry and bayonet training class.* Approves of the action taken by the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, in despatching certain Non-Commissioned Officers of the Mysore Imperial Service Lancers selected as instructors at the second — at Meerut. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops and the Comptroller to Government.]
G 17741-2—Mily 332-19-2, February 3

19. *Advance.* Sanctions an — of Rs. 300 to be placed at the disposal of the Officer Commanding Depot, Imperial Service Lancers, for expenses connected with the arrangements for the camping out of recruits, etc., to make room for the men of the Imperial Service Lancers who are to return to Bangalore. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops and the Comptroller to Government.] G 17747-8—Mily 225-19-27, February 3

20. *Jamedar B. C. Devaraj Urs.* Sanctions the grant of three acres of wet land or eight acres of dry land to — which he may obtain by applying to the Deputy Commissioner of the District concerned specifying the land selected by him. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.]
G 17803-4—Mily 279-18-4, February 3

21. *McCormick vertical movers.* Sanctions the purchase of two — at a cost of Rs. 330 each for the use of the Hessarghatta Grass Farm. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Government.] G 17827-8—Mily 330-19-2, February 3

22. *Subsistence allowances.* Permits Boxing Instructor and the Assistant Instructor, to draw a — of annas 4 per diem during the period of further extension by six months of their services, and to claim Railway fare to and fro for one servant each between Bangalore and Mysore once only. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops and the Comptroller to Government.] G 17892-3—Mily 91-19-12, February 4

23. *Sale of a Mysore pack saddle.* Sanctions the — to the Bhavangar Imperial Service Lancers at the usual price of Rs. 25. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Government.] G 18099-100—Mily 342-19-2, February 7

24. *Advance.* Sanctions the grant of a further — of Rs. 2,000 to be placed at the disposal of the Superintendent, Kunigal Stud Farm, in connection with the usual expenses and the grass cutting operations of the Farm. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Government.] G 18157-8—Mily 270-19-4, February 7

SECTION 3—PRESS AND STATIONERY.

25. *Monthly Proceeding Volume.* Requests that the Comptroller may in future be supplied with 5 copies of Part I of the — as it is published. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing.] G 17667—P & S 55-19-8, February 2

26. *Forms of Account Books.* Sanctions the printing at the Government Press, Bangalore, of a set of — for the use of the Mysore Iron Works. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing.] G 17675—P & S 2-19-6, February 2

27. *Review of the Rail-borne Traffic for 1918-19.* Approves of the action taken by the Superintendent, Government Printing, in entrusting the printing of the — in Kannada and English to Messrs. V. B. Subbiah & Sons and the Vokkaligara Sangha Press respectively, without calling for tenders. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing and the Comptroller to Government.] G 17673-4—P & S 6-19-46, February 2

SECTION 3—PRESS AND STATIONERY—*concld.*

No

28 *Mysore Gazette* Requests that the Chief Store keeper, Mysore Railways, Bangalore, may in future be supplied with a copy of the—as it is published [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*] G 17669—P & S 9-19 36, February 2

29. *Pen-knives* Sanctions a bill for Rs 1,276 from Messrs Salmah Mohamed Casim Sait, General Merchants, Bangalore, being the cost of 19 dozens Rodgers — and 21 dozens of — of Indian make at Rs 34 and Rs 30 per dozen respectively and authorises the Comptroller to make payments to the firm by means of a cheque through the Superintendent, Government Stationery [To the Superintendent, Government Stationery and the Comptroller] G 17685-6—P & S 20 19 19, February 2

30 *Tenders for the supply of printing, writing and other papers* Accepts the — for the year 1920 21 as recommended by the Superintendent, Government Stationery [To the Comptroller and the Superintendent, Government Stationery] G 17664-5—P & S 63-19 2, February 2

31. *Geometry, Practical and Theoretical* Approves of the recommendation of the Superintendent, Government Printing, re entrusting to the Bangalore Press of the printing and supplying of — [To the Superintendent, Government Printing and the Comptroller] G 17967 70—P & S 6-19-49, February 5

32 *Refund bill* Sanctions a — for Rs 23 in favour of the President, Davangere Municipality [To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, the Comptroller and the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*] G 17905 7—P & S 61-19-4, February 4

33 *Purchase of a 10 H P Motor* Sanctions the — at a cost of £94-17 s from Messrs Locket & Co, London, for use in the Government Press, Bangalore and the incurring of an expenditure amounting to Rs 711-10 9 on account of the cost of installing it in the Central Press, Bangalore, along with the 10 H P motor working there. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing and the Comptroller] G 17908 9—P & S 28 19 13 February 4

34 *Work done in the Government Stationery Depot* Records the statement showing the — for the half-year ending 31st December 1919 [To the Superintendent, Government Stationery] G 18093—P & S 29 19 4, February 7

III. PROTECTION.

SECTION 1—MEDICAL.

35 *Vedanarayana Pillai, Mr N R* Sanctions a local allowance of Rs 30 per mensem to — in addition to the charge allowance of Rs 15 he is now getting for the period he held the Chief Medical charge of the Krishnarajasagara hospital [To the Senior Surgeon, and the Comptroller] G 17897 8—Med 76 19 2, February 4

SECTION 2—SANITARY.

36. *Jipu Jatra* Republishes the Notification issued by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, prohibiting the attendance of persons from the Mysore State, and other plague infected areas at the — [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*] G 17833 — San 41 19 4 February 3

SECTION 4—COURTS

37 *Addendum* Sanctions the — to the Rule of Practice dated 1st August 1895 by an amended corrigendum [To the Registrar Chief Court] G 17820—Cts 151 19-2, February 3

38 *Advance* Sanctions an — of Rs 10 8 0 for recovering the institution fee in O S No 143 of 15-16 on the file of the Munsiff of Chikballapur [To the Deputy Commissioner Kolar and the Comptroller to Government] G 17860 1—Cts 8-19 4, February 4

39 *Mr S Ramachandra Sastry* Notifies the confirmation of — as Munsiff of the 5th class with effect from 1st November 1919 [To the Compiler *Mysore Gazette*, and the Registrar, Chief Court] G 17944-5—Cts 108 19 3, February 5

40 *Mr A Srinivasa Raghavachar* In connection with the carelessness exhibited by him in respect of an execution proceedings, directs that —, 1st Munsiff of Bangalore be suitably warned and transferred to a Malnad Station [To the Registrar, Chief Court and the Comptroller to Government.] G 18078-9—Cts 1-19 7, February 6

SECTION 5—POLICE.

41. *Rewards.* Sanctions suitable — to Mr Hayes and other members of the Police Force for the detection of the Ummalu series of murders in the Kolar and Bangalore Districts [To the Inspector General of Police, and the Comptroller] G 18065 6—Pol 100-19 4, February 6

SECTION 6—PRISONS.

42 *Report on Criminal Lunatics* Records the communication from the Inspector-General of Prisons forwarding the — of the State Lunatic Asylum by the official visitors for the half-year ending 31st December 1919 [To the Inspector-General of Prisons] G 17782—Pris. 5-19-4, February 3

43. *Siddalinga* Directs the release of life term convict No 7259 — of the Bangalore Central Jail on the due date as recommended by the Inspector-General of Prisons. [To the Inspector-General of Prisons] G 18146—Pris. 17-19-5, February 7

44. *Eara* Directs that the convict — who is of unsound mind, be removed to the Lunatic Asylum, there to be kept and treated during the remainder of the term for which he has been imprisoned [To the Inspector-General of Prisons, the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug and the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.] G 17972-4—Pris 37-19-2, February 5

IV. MINOR DEPARTMENTS.

SECTION 1—MINOR DEPARTMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS.

No.

45. *Civil List.* States that a copy of the quarterly — may, in future, be supplied to the Deputy Director of Agriculture in Mysore by effecting a corresponding reduction in the number of copies intended for sale. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing.]
G 17782—G M 41-19-46, February 3

46. *Civil List.* States that a copy of the quarterly — may, in future, be supplied to the Superintendent, Government House, Mysore, by effecting a corresponding reduction in the number copies intended for sale. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing.]
G 17852—G M 41-19-45, February 4

47. *Clothing.* Sanctions as a special case the — purchased at a cost of Rs. 143-4-0 for the use of the menials of the Sanitary Commissioner's Office. [The Officiating Sanitary Commissioner to Government and the Comptroller to Government through Financial Secretariat.]
G 17857-8—G M 7-19-35, February 4

48. *Spare copies.* States that twenty-seven — of all standing orders of general applicability and also of standing orders relating to the Judicial and Legislative departments will be supplied to the Registrar, Chief Court, in future. [To the Registrar, Chief Court.]
G 17896—G M 18-19-10, February 4

49. *Tour outside the State.* Sanctions the excess of 3 days over the sanctioned limit in the — of the Director of Archæological Researches. [To the Director of Archæological Researches and the Comptroller to Government.] G 17920-1—G M 93-19-5, February 4

50. *Glentilt Bungalow.* Sanctions the occupation of the — on the Nandi Hills by Mr. L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer from 7th May to 15th June 1920. [To the Superintendent, Government Gardens and Hill Stations.] G 17996—G M 78-19-4, February 6

51. *Renewal Fees.* Certifies that a sum of Rs. 50 has been received from Messrs. Remfry & Son, Calcutta, on account of — for the continuance of the exclusive privilege in respect of an invention registered No. 11 of 1914-15 for one year from the 17th March 1920 to the 16th March 1921. [To Messrs. Remfry & Son, Calcutta.]
G 18021—G M 149-19-3, February 6

52. *Mysore and Bangalore Directory.* Grants as a special case the concession prayed for by Messrs. Campbell & Son, to extend till the 1st week of March 1920 the time originally fixed for bringing out the — and states that no further extension will be given. [To Messrs. Campbell & Son, Brigade Road, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.]
G 17997—G M 68-19-15, February 6

53. *Visit.* Sanctions a bill for Rs. 282-13 7 on account of expenditure incurred in connection with the — of Mr. Devadhar, a State Guest during October 1919. [To the Comptroller to Government.] G 18118—G M 84-19-15, February 7

54. *Civil List.* States that two copies of the quarterly — may, in future, be supplied to Doctor Smeeth, Director of Mines and Geology on Special Duty by effecting a corresponding reduction in the number of copies meant for sale. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing.] G 18126—G M 41-19-47, February 7

SECTION 2—REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

55. *Election held on 5th July 1919, for deputing a member from the Kankanhalli Municipality to the Representative Assembly of 1919-20.* Records the explanation of Mr. H. P. Gangadharappa, Amildar of Kankanhalli for having allowed Official members to record their votes at an — with the observation that Government consider the Amildar's conduct and ignorance of Rules and Standing Orders, very unsatisfactory. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.] G 17838—R A 9-19-42 February 3

SECTION 3—MINES AND GEOLOGY.

56. *Entertainment.* Sanctions the — of five additional peons and five additional lascars on a pay of Rs. 8 each per mensem up to the end of June 1920 pending orders on the permanent revision of the clerical and menial establishment of the Geology Department. [To the Director, Department of Mines and Geology on Special Duty, the Director, Department of Geology and the Comptroller to Government thro. Finl. Secretary.]
G 17692-4—Geol 103-18-6, February 2

57. *Prospecting Licenses.* Sanctions the transfer of — No. 472, 474 and 479 and the grant of a Mining lease over 320 acres of land out of prospecting block No. 350 sanctioned on the 4th July 1919 and also a new prospecting license over the residue of the block in favour of Messrs. Chinnasamy Iyer and V. N. Krishna Iyer subject to certain conditions. [To the Director, Department of Geology.] G. 17847—Geol 44-19-6, February 4

58. *Advance.* States that Dr. Smeeth may be permitted to refund the balance of — *viz*. £ 102-12-3 in sterling in London in 8 monthly instalments, the first instalment being £ 32-12-3 and the other seven of £ 10 each and that the withdrawal of the amount already refunded by him in Indian currency towards the adjustment of the balance referred to above is also approved. [To the Comptroller to Government, and the Director, Department of Mines and Geology on Special Duty.] G 17863-4—Geol 50-19-2, February 4

59. *Accident.* Records with an observation the report of the Chief Inspector of Mines on an — which occurred in the New Circular Shaft Nandydrug Mine on the 4th January 1920. [To the Chief Inspector of Mines.] G18077—Geol 8-19-27, February 6

GROUP B—REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

I. LAND REVENUE.

SECTION 1—LAND REVENUE.

No.

60. *Appointments and transfers.* Notifies the — of certain Amildars and Deputy Amildars. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Revenue Commissioner.]
R 8635-6—L R 32-19-27, February 2

61. *Mr G. S. Ramaswamiengar.* Notifies the extension of the three months' privilege leave granted to — Amildar, under orders of transfer to Hosdurga, by three months' furlough, the whole period being treated as combined leave, and the appointment of Mr. B. Narasimhaiya, Taluk Sheristadar, Gubbi as acting Amildar 4th class and his posting to Hosdurga Taluk. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette* and copy to the Revenue Commissioner.]
8637-8—L R 32-19-28, February 2

62. *Mr. M. S. Ramadasappa.* Notifies the grant to Mr. — Amildar of the Yelandur Jaghir, of a months' privilege leave from the 2nd January 1920. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, copy to the Jahgirdar, Yelandur.]
8676—L R 100-19-6, February 3

63. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Huruli Mahadevappa and others of Mudidoddikoppa village, Sorab Taluk, praying for the construction of an anicut across Dandavarthi river, informs them that it is not possible to undertake the project, as it involves a heavy cost. [To the Petitioners.] R 8679—L R 9-19-57, February 3

64. *Tank Panchayat.* Postpones the constitution of the — in respect of the Bellur Dasankere tank in the Nagamangala Taluk ordered in the Government Order of the 6th June 1918, till the tank is restored, as recommended. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Chief Engineer.]
R 8683-4—L R 14-19-10, February 3

65. *Re-survey.* Approves of the Survey Superintendent's action with reference to the Government Order of the 3rd November 1919, in having issued instructions for the — of Aralaguppe Nala village, Seringapatam Taluk and for deferring the resurvey of Aralaguppa village in the same taluk. [To the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements, the Revenue Commissioner, and the Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation.]
8685-7—L R 41-19-28, February 3

66. *Travelling allowance bill.* Sanctions the journeys performed outside the State shown in the — of the establishment of the Mudgere Taluk office for the month of September 1919. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] R 8688-9—L R 55-19, February 3

67. *Compensation.* Renews sanction conveyed in the Government Order of the 7th January 1915 so as to place a sum of Rs. 356-8-0 at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, for payment to the right party of the amount of — awarded in favor of Lingegowda and Ramegowdana Linganna in connection with the acquisition of lands for the 3rd Maharaja Kumari's Mansion, as requested in the Deputy Commissioner's letter No. Pet. 289—L. B. 18-19, dated 23rd December 1919. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller.] S693-4—L R 244-19-4, February 3

68. *Inam Commission.* With reference to letter No. C. 302—G1 18-19, dated 9th January 1920, from the Secretary — sanctions an additional sum of Rs. 25 for providing lunch to the members of the — and the witnesses to be examined by them. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Secretary Inam Commission, and the Comptroller.]
8701-3—L R 188-19-13, February 3

69. *Appropriation.* Sanctions the — of 7 acres and 7 guntas of land (including a katte, a temple. etc.,) out of Survey No. 124 in Balagatta village, Channarayapatna Taluk for the use of the villagers as a cattle-stand [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Superintendent. Revenue Survey and Settlement.] S756-7—L R 29-19-69, February 5

70. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Mr. K. Surappa *alias* Suryanarayana Rao, Jodidar of Polenahalli, Tumkur Taluk, making with reference to the Government Order of the 12th July 1919, certain representations in *re* the arrears due in respect of the said Jodi village, sanctions the recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner to set off as a special case, the amount of the award passed in respect of the lands acquired from him for the channel from the Mavathur tank, against the arrears outstanding against the petitioner and recover only the balance due by him. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner. Tumkur District.] S758-9—L R 3-19-74, February 5

71. *Petition.* With reference to the — of H. Bhima Rao, praying for the review of the Government Order for stay of coercive proceedings for the recovery of the arrears due by him, informs him that Government see no reason to reconsider the order already passed in the matter. [To the Petitioner.] R 8761—L R 6-19-61, February 5

72. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Adam Sheriff, retired Amrut Mahal Daroga, Hunsur informs him that his prayer for the grant of certain portions in "Aspathre" kaval land can, not be granted since the said kaval has been ordered to be converted into a State Forest. [To the Petitioner.] R 8764—L R 4-19-118, February 5

73. *Demand, collection and balance statements.* Records the consolidated — under (1) Land Revenue and (2) other minor heads for the month of November 1919. with the Revenue Commissioner's review thereon. [To the Revenue Commissioner.]
R 8773—L R 19-19-30, February 5

SECTION 1—LAND REVENUE—*contd.*

No.

74. *Allotments.* With reference to the Revenue Commissioner's letter No. C. 2523—Gl., dated 16th January 1920 in the matter of — for "up-keep" and "Repair" works under the Irrigation Cess Fund in the Shimoga District, requests him to allot funds to the several Deputy Commissioners, not exceeding the sums admissible for expenditure in their respective districts, under the standing orders. [To the Revenue Commissioner.]
R 8775—L R 203-19-5, February 5

75. *Exemptions under clause (2) of the clerkship rules.* Grants — to Mr. M. P. Chennappa, acting Taluk Sheristadar, Manjarabad Taluk. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.]
8776-7—L R 20-19-17, February 5

76. *Appeal.* Dismisses the — of patel Subba Reddi, Nagalapur village, Pavagada Taluk, *re* the construction of a katte across a halla, leading to Ralla Ananthapur Tank in the British Territory. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and copy to the appellant.]
R 8781 & 8726—L R 193-18-6, February 5

77. *Village site.* Sanctions the inclusion of 20 guntas out of occupied Survey No. 2 of Mallapur village, Jagalur Taluk, in the —. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements.]
R 8793-4—L R 29-19-70, February 5

78. *Demand, collection and balance statements.* Records the — of (1) Land Revenue and (2) other minor heads, for the month of October 1919, with the Revenue Commissioner's review thereon. [To the Revenue Commissioner.]
R 8819—L R 19-19-31, February 6

79. *Working of tank panchayat.* With reference to the Residency letter No. 536, dated 22nd January 1920, forwards copies of Government Orders reviewing half-yearly progress reports for the past three years on the — in the State, together with two copies of the Mysore Tank Panchayat Regulation No. I of 1911. [To the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.]
Pol 870—L R 14-19-7, February 6

80. *Acquisition.* Sanctions the — of portions of Survey Nos. 73 and 74 of Palasandra village for a new village site for Moodalkodi village in the Tumkur Taluk. [To the Revenue Commissioner.]
R 8820—L R 23-19-24, February 6

81. *Acquisition.* Sanctions the — of 1 acre out of Survey No. 50-2 of Gangavadi village, Chamrajnagar Taluk for the extension of the village. [To the Revenue Commissioner.]
R 8822—L R 24-19-22, February 6

82. *Acquisition.* Sanctions the — of 11 acres and 2 guntas of land out of Survey No. 11 of Mahadevapura village, Channagiri Taluk, for forming a new village site. [To the Revenue Commissioner.]
R 8824—L R 26-19-14, February 6

83. *Acquisition.* Sanctions the — of Survey No. 225 of Gama village, Shikarpur Taluk, for the Mahomedan burial ground. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.]
8826-7—L R 26-19-16, February 6

84. *Tope.* Sanctions the recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner for the grant of Survey No. 1, a Government — measuring 2 acres and 33 guntas in Kotagal village, Chintamani Taluk, Kolar District, to one Nanjunda Sastri at an upset price, equivalent to the value of trees on the land or the assessment on it from the time of survey assessment, whichever is greater. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.]
8922-3—L R 274-19-2, February 6

85. *Vani Vilasa Sagara Channels.* Records Chief Engineer's letter No. M. 7319, dated 5th June 1919, forwarding copy of letter from the Executive Engineer Irrigation Division, stating that the area commanded by the — is not 32,731 acres as shown in para 8 of Government Order No. 12141-3—L. R. 42-18-13, dated 22nd March 1919, but 25,000 acres and that of this area 45·4 per cent has been included in blocks and 33·7 per cent is actually under cultivation, and directs alterations accordingly. [To the Chief Engineer, the Revenue Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.]
R 8956-8—L R 42-18-21, February 7

86. *Government Advocate's bill.* Authorises the payment of Rs. 75 referred to in the — for professional services rendered by him on behalf of Government in criminal appeal case No. 4 of 1919-20 on the file of the District Sessions Judge, Bangalore Division, filed by one Muniswami. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Government Advocate, and the Comptroller.]
R 8961-3—L R 270-19-3, February 7

SECTION 2—LAND SURVEY.

87. *Karkoon.* Sanctions the retention of the services of the temporary — for Phutpahani work in the Channagiri Taluk for a period of 1 month and 20 days beyond the period specified in the Government Order of the 15th January 1915, as recommended. [To the Revenue Commissioner and the Comptroller.]
8786-7—L S 2-19-33, February 5

88. *Arrears of pay.* Renews sanction accorded in Government Order of the 4th January 1915 and forwards to the Comptroller for audit the bills for Rs. 24, being the — due to the peon attached to the Mojinidar of the Tumkur Taluk for the months of November and December 1913 and January and February 1914. [To the Revenue Commissioner and the Comptroller.]
8788-9—L S 14-19-4, February 5

SECTION 3—REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS.

89. *Rent.* Sanctions the payment from 13th December 1919 of a — of Rs. 6 per mensem for the building in which the Veterinary Dispensary at Dodballapur is located. [To the Revenue Commissioner and the Comptroller.]
8736-7—R M 49-19-2, February 4

SECTION 4—FOREST.

No.

90. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Messrs. Mustafa Khan and Murtuza Khan, contractors, Closepet, informs them that the Government see no reason to interfere with the arrangements made by the Conservator of Forests in the matter of the contracts for fuel supply to Bangalore City. [To the Petitioners and copy to the Conservator of Forests.]
8643-4—Ft 73-19-6, February 3

91. *Exemption from clerkship rules.* Grants — to M. Ramachandra Rao, Clerk, Office of the Conservator of Forests and Mr. N. H. Dharmoji Rao, Accountant, Shimoga Division as recommended by the Conservator of Forests. [To the Conservator of Forests.]
8645—Ft 119-19-2, February 3

92. *Sandalwood Transit Rules.* With reference to Conservator's letter No. 316, dated 13th January 1920, states that the restrictions proposed to prevent the smuggling of sandalwood by the Gudigars who are not members of the "Shri Sharada Gudigar Co-operative Society" at Sagar, are not called for and that a stricter observance of the — and an intelligent watch over the dealings of the Gudigars should lead to the prevention of smuggling. [To the Conservator of Forests.] 8647—Ft 134-19-2, February 3

93. *Travelling allowance bills.* Authorizes the Comptroller to investigate the claims preferred in the — of Deputy Ranger Y. Venkatasubba Rao for February 1918 and of Forester Abdul Alim for April 1918. [To the Conservator of Forests and the Comptroller.]
8648-9—Ft 21-19-10, February 3

94. *Honge leaves.* Declines to sanction for the reason given, the Revenue Commissioner's recommendation to allow the raiyats of the Kolar District to cut — from State Forests for manuring the next Vaisakhi paddy crop, at nine annas a cart-load. [To the Revenue Commissioner and copy to the Conservator of Forests.] 8795-6—Ft 93-19-6, February 5

95. *Saw Mill Depot, Shimoga.* Approves of the revised list of rates for the sale of sawn materials at the — as well as for sawing private timber, received with Conservator's letter No. 651, dated 8th January 1920. [To the Conservator of Forests.]
8799—Ft 136-19-2, February 5

96. *Moorkanguddu block.* Notifies the constitution of — comprising an area of 12·4 square miles in the Manjarabad Taluk of the Hassan District into a State Forest. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to Forest Settlement Officer.] 8806-7—Ft 43-15-6, February 5

97. *Demands made in error.* Records Conservator's letter submitting a statement showing the —, ordered to be written off by him for the quarter ended 30th September 1919. [To the Conservator of Forests.] 8931—Ft 75-19-4, February 7

98. *Refund bill.* Sanctions a — for Rs. 569-8-6 in favor of Hanumaboi, contractor who had purchased standing timber in the Kowlapur coupe of the Lakkavalli Range in 1913-14, being the amount due to him on account of the difference between the amount paid and the value of timber allowed to be removed by him. [To the Conservator of Forests and the Comptroller.] 8932-3—Ft 60-19-5, February 7

99. *Elephant.* Records Hassan District Deputy Commissioner's letter forwarding a report from the Assistant Commissioner, Sakleshpur Sub-Division, stating that there is no truth in the matter of an anonymous petition complaining against Mondev patel Puttegowda as having killed an innocent —. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.]
8934—Ft 5-19-4, February 7

II. SEPARATE REVENUE.

SECTION 1—EXCISE.

100. *Arrack Manufacture.* States in continuation of Government Order of the 19th August 1919 sanctioning the enhancement of the rates payable to the —, that the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore has agreed to the payment at the same rates as sanctioned in the said Government Order, in the case of supplies to the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore also and requests the Excise Commissioner to inform Mr. Haji Ismail Sait, Manufacturing Contractor to Government, accordingly. [To the Excise Commissioner.]
8608—S. R. 83-17-57, February 2

101. *Pass.* Returns duly verified, copy of Residency — No. 6430, dated 20th August 1919 issued to the Chief Medical Officer, Madras Southern Mahratta Railway for importing certain drugs for use in the Railway Dispensary in the Bangalore City. [To the 1st Assistant to the Honorable the Resident in Mysore.] Pol. 866—Ex 17-19-34, February 5

102. *Mr N. Dasarathi Rao.* Declines the prayer of — Head Accountant, Excise Commissioner's Office, for giving him a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem from 1st July 1919 owing to the supersession of his claims by the appointment of Mr. N. Ranga Rao Naidu as Excise Inspector 1st class. [To the Excise Commissioner.] 8785—Ex 1-19-68, February 5

103. *Form of license.* With reference to the revised — for the retail vend of arrack and country liquors, states there is no objection to the discontinuance of the practice of preparing licenses in duplicate and that the forms proposed to be Modified are now obsolete since they have been superseded by Appendices C. and D. to Notification dated 20th November 1919 *re* the revised arrack rules. [To the Excise Commissioner.] 8841—Ex 64-19-2, January 6

104. *Railway fare.* Sanctions the payment of Rs. 49, being the amount of — incurred by the Excise Inspector, Bowringpet Range in travelling between Bowringpet and Marikuppam and to provide the Inspector and his peon with season tickets for journeys between these places in future. [To the Excise Commissioner and the Comptroller.]
8845-6—Ex 6-19-11, February 6

SECTION 1—EXCISE—*concld.*

No.

105. *Illicit distillation.* Sanctions the employment of 50 temporary peons on Rs. 8 each per mensem for a period of six months for putting down — in the Shimoga District. [To the Excise Commissioner and the Comptroller.] 8847—Ex 41-19-7, February 6

SECTION 2—REGISTRATION.

106. *Sub-Registry Office, Mulbagal.* Sanctions the continuance for a further period of 15 days of the arrangement appointing the Taluk Sheristadar of the Mulbagal Taluk to be in charge of the — during the absence of the permanent Sub-Registrar on privilege leave, ordered in the Government Order of the 1st January 1920. [To the Inspector-General of Registration and the Comptroller.] 8707-9—Regis 4-19-16, February 4

SECTION 3—STAMPS.

107. *Exemption under Clerkship Rules.* Records letter No. 527, dated 20th January 1920 from the Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore, stating that no — were granted by him during the quarter ended 31st December 1919. [To the Commissioner of Stamps.] 8705—St 2-19-8, February 4

III. LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 1—LOCAL BOARDS.

108. *Clerk.* Sanctions the further continuance for a further period of three years of the temporary — employed for correspondence work relating to the Chitaldrug District Board Railway and the Water-Supply project in the Chitaldrug Town. [To the President, District Board, Chitaldrug, the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, and the Comptroller.] R 8630-2—L B 12-19-12, February 2

109. *Mulbagal-Goribidnur road.* Forwards to the President, District Board, Kolar, copy of Letter No. 10885, dated 3rd December 1919, from the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle and states for the reasons given, that Government do not consider the transfer of the — for maintenance from State Funds necessary. [To the President, District Board, Kolar.] R 8639—L B 36-19-5, February 3

110. *Market stalls at Chandapur in the Anekal Taluk.* Directs in connection with the disposal of the contract for the construction of — that Mr. M. Narain Rao, acting Amildar of the Anekal Taluk be removed from the Amildari and reduced to a ministerial appointment on Rs. 50, that the license of the Stamp Vendor be cancelled and that he be declared ineligible for any similar license in future and that the contract of Akber Ali Khan for the construction of — be cancelled. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and the Comptroller.] R 8640-2—L B 10-19-25, February 3

111. *Travellers' Bungalow.* Sanctions the recommendation of the District Board, Shimoga, to retain for the reason given, the 3rd Class — at Umblebyle in the Shimoga Taluk ordered to be closed in the Government Order No. G. 17618-78—G. M. 198-14-6, dated 24th June 1918, and supply furniture thereto. [To the President, District Board, Shimoga, and the Comptroller.] R 8709-10—L B 79-19-2, February 4

112. *Rules.* Notifies the — relating to the levy of tolls upon carriages, carts and animals passing along roads and bridges vested in a District Board. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the copy to the Presidents of District Boards.] R 8711-19—L B 54-18-15, February 4

113. *Vice-President.* Notifies the election of Mr. Gortipalli Subba Reddy as — of the Bagepalli Taluk Board, Kolar District. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.] R 8720-1—L B 4-19-59, February 4

114. *District Board, Kadur.* Notifies in continuation of Government Notification of the 16th January 1920, the appointment of additional members for the — . [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.] R 8829-30—L B 69-19-11, February 6

115. *Vice-President.* Notifies the election of Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer, as — of the Bangalore Taluk Board. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.] R 8951-2—L B 56-19-20, February 7

SECTION 2—MUNICIPAL.

116. *Hassan Town Municipal Council.* Notifies the reconstitution of the — for a term of three years, from 25th February 1920. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.] 8600-1—Ml 121-19-6, February 2

117. *Reappropriation.* Sanctions a — of Rs. 379-6-0 in the current year's budget for the charges incurred in supplying furniture, bedding, clothing, etc., to the Female Dispensary at Tarikere. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, and the Comptroller.] 8602-3—Ml 53-19-9, February 2

118. *Head Draftsman, Trust Board Office, Mysore.* Sanctions the scale of Rs. 50-5-75 sanctioned to the 3rd grade Draftsman in Government Order No. P. W. 749-5-6—E. 2443-50, dated 22nd August 1919, to the — and approves of the appointment of Mr. M. Simhadriah, to the said place on the above scale and declines to grant the personal allowance to this official as proposed. [To the Chairman, Mysore City Improvement Trust Board, the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer.] 8605-7—Ml 12-19-19, February 2

SECTION 2—MUNICIPAL—*concld.*

No.

119. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Mr. Doddiah, Santhepet, Mysore City, protesting against the acquisition of a certain land purchased by him, informs him that his request cannot now be complied with, since the acquisition of the land in question has been sanctioned in December 1916. [To the Petitioner.] 8722—Ml 42-19-72, February 4

120. *Sweepers and Scavengers.* Sanctions the continuance for a further period of one year from 1st January 1920 of the temporary increase of Re. 1 to the pay of each of the — employed in the Bangalore City Municipality. [To the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, and the Comptroller.] 8723-4—Ml 34-19-50, February 4

121. *Site.* With reference to Chitaldrug District Deputy Commissioner's letter No. Rel 465—Ml. 18-19, dated 21st November 1919, requesting Government Orders in the matter of the free grant by the Municipal Council of Davangere of a valuable — in the Davangere town to one Mr. Shadaksharappa for constructing a cart-stand for the use of the travellers, states that Government under Sections 173 (1) (*c*) or 174 of the Municipal Regulation have no power to interfere as both these Sections do not refer to executed acts whether they be in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Regulation or not. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.] 8726—Ml 140-19-2, February 4

122. *Member.* Notifies the election of Mr. T. V. Muddiah Chetty, as a — of the Bowringpet Municipal Council, *vice* Mr. T. M. Ramachandra Rao, resigned. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.] 8725-6—Ml 41-19-13, February 4

123. *Peons.* Sanctions the entertainment of 4 — on Rs. 8 each per mensem for a period of six months from January to June 1920 to help the prevention of smuggling of goods in the Hassan Town Municipality. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, and the Comptroller.] 8732-3—Ml 39-19-10, February 4

124. *Petitions.* In forwarding three — from the residents of Kolar Town praying that Mr. Srinivasachar may be continued as President of the Kolar Town Municipal Council, requests the Deputy Commissioner to inform the petitioners that Government see no reason to modify their Order of the 22nd December 1919 passed in the matter of the election of President. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.] 8735—Ml 83-19-12, February 4

125. *Taxes.* Approves generally of the proposals made by the Municipal Council of Tumkur as regards regularisation of the existing — and levy of the fresh ones, referred to in the President's letter No. 200, dated 26th December 1919, with the observation that the Municipal Council should comply with the provisions of Section 60 of the Municipal Regulation before they proceed to the actual levy of the taxes now proposed. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.] 8849—Ml 98-19-13, February 6

126. *Malarial infection.* Declines for the reasons given the resolution of the Tiptur Municipal Council *re* the purchase of shed materials to be distributed to the people on account of — in the Town. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.] 8850—Ml 132-19-4, February 6

127. *Remuneration to Government Advocate.* Sanctions a bill for Rs. 30-11-7, being the — for appearing and conducting R. A. No. 240 of 1917-18 (Nanjundiah *vs.* the Sub-Division Officer, Nanjangud) on the file of the Chief Court, as directed in the Government Order of the 3rd August 1918. [To the Government Advocate, the Comptroller, and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.] 8851-3—Ml 36-19-11, February 6

128. *Councillor.* Notifies the election of Mr. K. Chandrasekhariah, B.A., B.L., as a — of the Mysore City Municipal Council, *vice* Mr. B. R. Krishnamachar, resigned. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the President, Mysore City Municipal Council.] 8860-1—Ml 49-19-5, February 6

129. *Acquisition.* Sanctions the — of Survey Nos. 41/1, 41/2, 41/3 and 42 of Davangere Kasaba village, required for the extension of the Davangere Town. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.] 8868-9—Ml 151-19-2, February 6

130. *Estimate.* Sanctions an — for Rs. 3,206 for constructing a Storm-Water drain at the junction of the Viceroy and Yelwal roads in the Mysore City. [To the Chief Engineer, the Chairman, Trust Board, Mysore and the Comptroller.] 8885-7—Ml 21-19-33, February 6

131. *Mr. J. E. A. D'Cruz.* Permits —, Executive Engineer, Bangalore City Improvement Division to draw from 1st July 1919, the enhanced allowance of Rs. 100 sanctioned to him in the Government Order of the 27th November 1919 for maintaining a Motor Car for his work. [To the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council and the Comptroller.] 8908-9—Ml 74-19-4, February 6

132. *Health Officer, Mysore City.* Sanctions the deputation of Mr. J. V. Karve, —, to attend the Child's Welfare Exhibition to be held at Delhi on the 21st February 1920. [To the President, Mysore City Municipal Council, the Sanitary Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] **8965-7—Ml 26-19-24, February 7**

133. *Mohatarfa Collections.* With reference to the Shimoga District Deputy Commissioner's letter No. T. C. 93—L. B. 18-19, dated 6th September 1919, informs him that the existing practice of crediting one-fourth of the — to the Municipality may continue till the Municipal Regulation is suitably amended so as to provide for Inamdar's claims. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.] **8964—Ml 100-19-2, February 7**

134. *Prospectus.* Sanctions the revised draft — for raising a consolidated loan of Rs. 81,267 towards the Water-Supply and Drainage Schemes of the Shimoga town, received with Deputy Commissioner's letter No. H. C. 73—L. B. 19-20, dated 12th January 1920. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, the Chief Engineer and the Comptroller.] **8974-6—Ml 44-17-12, February 7**

GROUP C--EDUCATION SECRETARIAT.

I. EDUCATION.

SECTION—EDUCATION (INCLUDING UNIVERSITY).

No.

135. *Central Panchama Institute, Mysore.* Sanctions an additional grant of Rs. 12,091, during the current year for certain items of expenditure on account of the — and the Panchama Boarding School, Tumkur. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7141-2—Edn 56-19-34, February 2

136. *Educational Supervisors.* Directs that the appointment of — and the other charges sanctioned in Government Order No. 4189-90—Edn. 146-15-2, dated 6th December 1916 be continued till the end of December 1920. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7173-4—Edn 300-19-4, February 3

137. *Superintendents of Industrial Schools.* Sanctions the confirmation of the eleven — on their present pay of Rs. 50 per mensem. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7212-13—Edn 101-19-7, February 3

138. *Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore.* Sanctions the appointment of a third Assistant Master for the Engineering section of the — on Rs. 50—5—75 with a cycle allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem from 1st July 1920. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7265-7—Edn 46-19-19, February 6

139. *S. R. N. S. Hindu Anglo-Vernacular School.* Sanctions an increase of Rs. 30 per mensem in the rent paid for the building in Sultanpet, Bangalore City in which a branch of — is located. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7267-8—Edn 22-19-29, February 6

140. *Text books on Mysore Heroes.* Sanctions the proposal of the Inspector-General of Education to meet the sum of Rs. 500 to be incurred for editing — out of the provision of Rs. 5,000 for encouragement of Authors under twenty-six Education, twelve Miscellaneous (1) Book Depot (a) Central Book Depot. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7271-2—Edn 142-19-6, February 6

141. *Damodar Doss Khadayata Scholarships.* Sanctions the proposal of the Inspector-General of Education to appoint Mr. Harilal Nathabai Parekh, B.A., L.L.B., as a member of the Advisory Committee for the award of the — in place of Mr. Girdharlal Amritlal Desai, deceased. [To the Inspector-General of Education.] 7307—Edn 160-19-10, January 7

142. *Bill.* Sanctions the payment of a — for Rs. 182-13-6, being the cost of some articles supplied by Messrs. Hajee Abdul Rahiman Sahib & Sons, Bangalore, to the Davangere High School. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7311-2—Edn 73-19-7, February 7

143. *Sloyd classes.* Sanctions the payment of three bills amounting to Rs. 416-9-7, being the cost of wood scantlings supplied for the use of the — attached to the High Schools at Hassan, Mysore and Chikmagalur. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7305-6—Edn 370-19-2, February 7

II. INDUSTRIES.

SECTION 1—AGRICULTURE AND EXHIBITION.

144. *Fern Hill.* Sanctions the purchase of ice at a cost of Rs. 150 for experiments that are being conducted at —, Ootacamund. [To the Superintendent of Sericulture and the Comptroller.] 7198-9—A & E 120-19-11, February 3

145. *Construction.* Sanctions the — of a building at a cost of Rs. 1,082 for holding office and conducting rearing at Hole-Narsipur. [To the Superintendent of Sericulture and the Comptroller.] 7193-5—A & E 49-19-17, February 3

146. *Shankar Rao Badami, Mr.* Directs that — be retained in the Agricultural Department with his present rank and pay of Senior Assistant Chemist temporarily for one year for the investigation of spike disease. [To the Director of Agriculture, the Comptroller, the Conservator of Forests and the Director of Sandal Oil Factories.] 7250-3—A & E 96-19-6, February 5

147. *Advances.* Directs that the teachers deputed for Agricultural Training in the Hebbal Agricultural School be given — sufficient to cover travelling expenses plus a month's daily allowance. [To the Director of Agriculture, the Comptroller and the Inspector-General of Education.] 7254-6—A & E 195-19-2, February 5

148. *Hebbal Farm.* Sanctions an advance of Rs. 1,400 for the purchase of 5 pairs of bullocks for the to replace the 4 pairs of bullocks proposed to be sold. [To the Director of Agriculture and the Comptroller.] 7315-6—A & E 188-19-2, February 7

SECTION 2—INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

149. *Peon.* Permits the Secretary, Economic Development Board to take a — with him during the period of his deputation to Bombay to attend the Joint Session of the Indian Industrial Conference and the Commercial Congress. [To the Secretary, Economic Development Board and the Comptroller.] No. 7327-8—I & C 249-19-6, February 7

SECTION 3—ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

No.

150. *Subba Rao, Mr. K.* Confirms — as Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies in grade Rs. 250-50—3-450 with effect from 14th November 1919. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] No. 7154—E C 80-19-4

No. 7155-6—The Registrar, Co-operative Societies and the Comptroller, February 3

151. *Raja Rao, Mr. P.* Extends the period of the loan of the services of — to the Bangalore City Co-operative Bank up to the end of June 1921. [To the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the Comptroller.] No. 7157-8—E C 94-19-2, February 3

GROUP D—FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

SECTION 1—GENERAL FINANCE.

152. *Purchase of Cycles.* Sanctions the grant of an advance of four months' pay for the — to the Demonstrators of the Government Weaving Factory who have to itinerate in 20 to 30 villages. [To the Comptroller and the Director of Industries and Commerce.]

Fl 4563-4—G F 159-19-3, February 3

153. *Coupons.* Records the Comptroller's letter, dated 8th January 1920, reporting that the two extra — of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Ltd., were sold through the Bank of Bombay at Rs. 60 per coupon. [To the Comptroller.] Fl 4565—G F 56-19-12, Feb. 3

154. *Motor Car.* Sanctions the grant of a 2nd interest bearing advance of Rs. 4,000 to Mr. K. Mathan, Food Controller, for the purchase of a — subject to strict compliance with the rules laid down in Art. 261, Mysore Account Code. [To the Comptroller, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and the Food Controller] Fl 4575-7—G F 12-19, February 3

155. *M. R. Ry. M. K. Krishna Rao, Inamdar, Mysore.* Declines to entertain the request of — for the reduction of the rate of interest on the loan granted to his family. [M. R. Ry. M. K. Krishna Rao.] Fl 4582, Febuary 4

156. *Messrs. Channakesava Mudaliar and R. Sundram Iyer, Mysore.* Sanctions the inclusion of the name of — in the appendix to Government Order dated 4th January 1918 under "Building materials and Hardware." [To the Comptroller, the Chief Engineer and 2 other Officers.]

Fl 4611-15—G F 10-19-54, February 5

157. *Bank of Mysore, Ltd.* Records the Comptroller's letter, dated 2nd January 1920, forwarding the report of Mr. R. Srirangarajan, Assistant Comptroller on the working of the — for the half-year ending 31st December 1919. [To the Comptroller.]

Fl 4610—G F 33-18-6, February 5

158. *Mr. M. P. Bheema Rao.* Approves of the extension of the services of — in the Palace by a further period of one year from 1st January 1920. [To the Comptroller and the Huzur Secretary.] Fl 4608-9—G F 13-19-53, February 5

159. *Motor Car.* States that Government do not consider it necessary that Mr. C. T. Narasimha Iyengar, Assistant Engineer, Hassan, should use a — for the discharge of his duties and that the advance applied for by him cannot therefore be sanctioned. [To the Chief Engineer.]

Fl. 4617—G. F. 12-19, February 5

160. *Mr. A. Rama Rao, Inamdar of Asvalu and Gangadhosahalli Villages.* Sanctions the grant of an advance of Rs. 5,000 to — out of the excise revenue due to him. [To the Comptroller and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.]

Fl 4698-9—G F 92-19, February 7

SECTION 2—SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

161. *Revised rules of travelling allowances.* With reference to the proposal of the Inspector-General of Police that the — sanctioned in Government order dated 20th November 1919 may be held in abeyance pending further consideration or that the old mileage rates may be allowed at least so far as the officers of his Department are concerned, observes that Government do not see reason for reconsidering the order, the reasons given therefor not being sound and that they do not feel called upon to grant either of his requests.

[To the Inspector-General of Police.] No. Fl. 4550 — S. & A. 107-19, February 2

162. *Extraordinary pension.* Sanctions an — of Rs. 4-8-0 to Abdul Rahim, eldest son of Alluddin, late Police Constable of the Shikarpur Taluk for 12 years with effect from 12th February 1919, for the support of the family of the deceased. [To the Comptroller, the Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.]

No. Fl. 4545-7 — S. & A. 7-19-4, February 2

163. *Mileage.* Requests the Comptroller, to admit in audit the — claimed by Mr. S. Cadambi, Chief Engineer and of Mr. Hukeri, Personal Assistant to the Deputy Chief Engineer, who accompanied him in the journey made in August 1919, with the remark that Government, do not understand why the latter accompanied the former officer and that the practice of taking him should not be permitted in future unless for good reasons which may be noted in the travelling allowance bill. [To the Comptroller, and the Chief Engineer.]

Fl. 4548-9 — S. & A. 195-19-4, February 2

164. *Mr. Balaraj, Secretary, Industries & Commerce Committee.* Allows the claim of — to the supplemental travelling allowances for September 1919 on the ground that the necessity for rapid journeys made by him has been explained to the satisfaction of Government.

[To the Comptroller.] No. Fl. 4631 — S. & A. 95-19, February 5

SECTION 2—SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES—*concld.*

No.

165. *Pension.* Sanctions the grant of a — of Rs. 15 to Musamat Khanzadi Bibi and of Rs. 20 to Mr. Sher Khan Jamand out of the pension of Rs. 35 which was in the name of the deceased Hassan Ali Khan of Honnali Nawab's family. [To the Comptroller, and the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.] No. Fl. 462-2-3—S. & A. 35-18, February 5

166. *Rusthum Ali Khan of Honnali Nawab's family.* Declines to grant the request of — for the separate registry in his name of the family pension due to him from the head of the family and directs him not to style himself as Nawab. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.] No. Fl. 4626 — S. & A. 2-19, February 5

167. *Travelling allowance bill.* Sanctions for this occasion only the — of the Senior Surgeon and his establishment for December 1919 and invites his attention to Government Order of 18th December 1916 which does not contemplate such rapid journeys by Heads of Departments except under very special circumstances. [To the Comptroller, and the Senior Surgeon.] No. Fl. 4621-5 — S. & A. 95-19, February 5

GROUP E—MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

MUZRAI.

168. *Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 100 for meeting the cost of a suit in the Court of Small Causes at Madras, against one Puliyadi Balaswami Iyer of Madura for the recovery of certain Court costs payable by him to the —. To the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore, the Comptroller to Government.] 2347-8—Muz 425-19-2, February 3

169. *Sri Narayanaswami temple at Sira.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 16 for expenses in connection with the execution of a decree issued in favour of the temple of — in Original Suit No. 395 of 1916-17 on the file of the Court of the Munisiff of Maddagiri. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District and the Comptroller to Government.] 2349-50—Muz 434-19-2, February 3

170. *Kalaseswaraswami temple at Kalasa, Mudigere Taluk.* Authorizes the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District to incur an additional expenditure for Hetchukatle and Santarpane during the car festival of —. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2351-52—Muz 430-19-2, February 4

171. *Government Annachattram at Tirumakudlu, T.-Narsipur Taluk.* Passes orders re the allowances payable to the Brindavanams of Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt, at Tirumkudlu, from the —. [To the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller to Government, copy to the Swami of the Matt.] 2353-6—Muz 258-19-6, February 4

172. *Sri Basveswaraswami temple at Narsipur, Nanjangud Taluk.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 347 for the repairs of — half the cost being met from State Grant of the current year. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.] Comptroller to Government.] 2361-2—Muz 563-17-4, February 4

173. *A line of mantaps at Sirekola.* Declines to sanction from the State Grant half the cost of estimate for the construction of — Malakalmuru Taluk, unless the devotees actually collect and deposit a moiety of the cost of the estimate. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.] 2363—Muz 650-18-2, February 4

174. *Sri Ranganathadevaru temple at Merekalhalli.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 2,435 for repairing the — Tarikere Taluk half the cost being met from the State Grant of the current year. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2364-5—Muz 585-17-2, February 4

175. *Sri Parvathamma temple at Turuvekere.* Sanctions two estimates amounting to Rs. 626 for repairs to — and railings round the bull at the place, the cost being met from the State Grant of the current year. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2379-80—Muz 13-18-5, February 9

GROUP F—PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

PUBLIC WORKS.

176. *Allowance.* Conveying sanction to the grant of an — of annas twelve per diem to such of the subordinates of the Shimoga Division as were told off for special duty in connection with the Viceregal Visit to Jog. [To the Comptroller, and the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle.] P W 1892-3—E 8371-2, Februuary 2

177. *Arehalli tank.* Forwarding the estimate for improving the — Registered No. 114 of the Hoskote Taluk, duly sanctioned by Government for Rs. 6,151. [To the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, and the Revenue Commissioner.] P W 1894-6—B 8374-6, February 2

178. *Tile Syndicate.* Intimating that in the case of the Mysore —, the old rate of eight annas per 1,000 gallons of water may continue to be charged. [To the Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Circle, the Secretary, Department of Education and Agriculture, and the President, Mysore Tile Syndicate.] P W 1902-4—M 8446-8, February 4

PUBLIC WORKS—*concld.*

No.

179. *Western Circle.* Intimating that the Superintending Engineer, — has shifted his headquarters to Mysore on the 22nd January 1920. [To the Comptroller.]
P W 1908—E 8480, February 5

180. *Sub-Assistant Engineers.* Stating that, in the matter of the relative rank of the temporary — appointed last year, the existing arrangement in regard to their position need not be disturbed. [To the Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation.]
P W 1909—E 8484, February 5

181. *Mr. Ekambram Mudaliar.* Informing that, as his brother, W. Kesava Mudaliar, was only a temporary Sub-Overseer, the grant of any pension or gratuity to him is not admissible under the Rules. [To Mr. Ekambram Mudaliar.] P W 1910—E 8506, February 5

182. *Ferro-Prussiate paper.* Conveying sanction to the purchase of one roll of — at a cost of Rs. 18 for use in the Kolar Division. [To the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, and the Comptroller.] P W 1924-5—C & S 8538-9, February 6

183. *Jewell Filters.* Returning, duly sanctioned by Government for Rs. 58,542, an estimate for the maintenance of the combined — at Bangalore, for the year 1919-20. [To the Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Circle, and the Comptroller.] P W 1926-7—E 8511-2, February 6

184. *Water Supply connection.* Conveying sanction to a — being given to Mr. A. Ramaswami Iyer, for building purposes at Bangalore. [To the Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Circle, and the Comptroller.] P W 1929-30—M 8552-3, February 6

185. *Draftsmen.* Conveying the sanction of Government to the allocation of — in the several grades and their initial pay, recommended by the Public Works Secretary. [To the Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation, Superintending Engineers of Circles, and others.]
P W 1933-43—E 8577-87, February 7

186. *Mugali katte tank.* Returning, duly sanctioned by Government for Rs. 5,007 the estimate for restoring the Mugalahalli — Registered No. 781 of Channagiri Taluk. [To the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, and the Revenue Commissioner.]
P W 1944-5—B 8601-2, February 7

187. *Kadagavalli tank.* Returning, duly sanctioned by Government for Rs. 4,960 the estimate for restoring the — Registered No. 360 of Chitaldrug Taluk. [To the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, and the Revenue Commissioner.] P W 1916-7—B 8606 7, February 7

KRISHNARAJASAGARA.

188. *Mr. Y. Ramaswami.* Directing that the period of leave of absence of — Officiating Assistant Engineer, attached to the Gauging Division, from 13th November 1919, up to the date of his joining duty in the Gauging Division, may be treated as privilege leave. [To the Superintending Engineer, Krishnarajasagara, and the Comptroller of Mysore.]
237-9—1517-19, February 2

189. *Ferro Prussiate and Ferro Gallic papers.* Conveying sanction to the purchase of two rolls of each kind of — at a cost of Rs. 48. [To the Superintending Engineer, Krishnarajasagara, and the Comptroller of Mysore.] 240-41—1530-31, February 4

190. *D. Sarvothama Rao.* Conveying sanction to the arrears of travelling allowances for June 1917, amounting to Rs. 5-7-0, due to late Mutsaddi — attached to the No. V Division, being passed in audit. [To the Superintending Engineer, Krishnarajasagara, and the Comptroller of Mysore.] 242-43—1534-35, February 4

191. *Mr. K. V. Desikachariya, L.C.E.* Notifying the extension by ten days of fifteen days' privilege leave granted to — Executive Engineer, Channels Division, in Notification No. C. 47—742, January 21. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, the Superintending Engineer, Krishnarajasagara, the Comptroller of Mysore, and the Press Table.]
244-47—1941-44, February 5

192. *Cost of Health sheds.* Confirming the sanction conveyed in Chief Engineer's No. 289-91, dated 14th December 1918, to the — constructed for the staff of old No. III Division, Krishnarajasagara in June 1914, being debited to "Sanitation" of the Project. [To the the Comptroller of Mysore, and the Superintending Engineer, Krishnarajasagara Works.]
248-49—1945-46, February 5

GROUP G—RAILWAY SECRETARIAT.

RAILWAYS.

193. *Ferro-prussiate paper.* Communicating sanction to the purchase of — at a cost of Rs. 96 made by the Agent, Mysore Railways during November 1917. [To the Agent, Mysore Railways.]
R S 1384, February 2

194. *Advance.* Communicating sanction to the payment of increased — by the Executive Engineer, to the contractors of the S. A. Railway Construction up to Rs. 500. [To the Agent, and the Auditor, Mysore Railways.] R S 1386-87, February 2

195. *Driver for the C. C. Railway.* Communicating sanction to the appointment of Mr. Rozario as — on a salary of Rs. 100 per month. [To the Auditor, and the Agent, Mysore Railways.]
R S 1388-9, February 2

RAILWAYS—*concld.*

No.

196. *Establishment.* Communicating sanction to increase the menial — of the Shimoga-Arasalu Railway Construction Division from 15 to 16. [To the Auditor, and the Agent, Mysore Railways.] R S 1395-96, February 2

197. *Journey.* Communicating sanction to the — performed by Mr. Bury, accompanied by a peon to Madras and back during January 1920 to attend the meeting of the General Traffic Managers. [To the Auditor, Mysore Railways.] R S 1400, February 3

198. *Shimoga-Bhatkal Railway Survey.* Communicating sanction to the extension of the period sanctioned for — up to 30th March 1920. [To the Auditor, and the Agent, Mysore Railways.] R S 1406-7, February 4

199. *Special uniforms.* Communicating sanction to the supply of — at a cost of Rs. 144 to the guard and the under guard who worked the Viceregal special as also to the Station Master, Mysore. [To the Auditor, and the Agent, Mysore Railways.] R S 1410-11, February 4

200. *Honorarium.* Communicating sanction to the payment of an — of Rs. 100 to Mr. E. N. Thyagaraja Iyer, clerk, Auditor's Office, for auditing the accounts of the Malleswaram Co-operative Society. [To the Auditor, Mysore Railways.] R S 1421 February 5

201. *Travelling allowance.* Communicating sanction to admit in audit the — of Mr. S. Gundu Rao, Sub-Overseer for June 1915. [To the Auditor, and the Agent, Mysore Railways.] R S 1423-4, February 6

202. *Cash payments.* Communicating sanction to the Executive Engineer, Shimoga-Arasalu Railway Construction Division making — in addition to passing orders subject to the proviso that the amount involved is small. [To the Auditor, and the Agent Mysore Railways.] R S 1425-6, February 6

GROUP A—CHIEF SECRETARIAT

I. CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH.

APPOINTMENTS AND MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE.

No.

203. *Srinivasiengar.* Sanctions the retirement of Mr. W. — Surgeon, with effect from 20th May 1920. [To the Senior Surgeon, and the Comptroller.] 1102-3—C B 36-19-36, February 9

204. *Dewan.* Directs that the pay of the — be fixed at Rs. 5,000 per mensem and that Rajasewa Dhurina Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs be permitted to draw salary at this rate from the date on which he assumed charge of the Office of —. [To the Comptroller, thro' Financial Secretariat.] 1104—C B 160-19-1, February 9

205. *Ramachandra Mudaliar.* Sanctions in view of increased work and responsibility two increments in advance to Mr. D. B. — Superintendent, Government Printing, *i.e.* raising his pay to Rs. 740 in the grade of Rs. 650-30-800. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing, and the Comptroller.] 1106-7—C B 90-19-2, February 10

206. *Puttaraj Urs.* Permits Mr. R. — to join his appointment of Probationary Assistant Commissioner in the 1st week of April 1920. [To Mr. R. Puttaraj Urs, Calcutta.] 1108 February 10

207. *Banerji.* Requests Comptroller to pay into Bank of Mysore a sum of Rs. 1,000 to the account of Mr. A. K. Banerji as an advance to be adjusted out of the pay of — for January 1920. [To the Comptroller, thro' Financial Secretariat.] 1111—C B 7-19-20, February 10

208. *Deputy Commissioners.* Notifies the following promotions of — with effect from 17th January 1920 during the period of employment of Mr. V. R. Thyagaraja Aiyar as Census Superintendent in Mysore.

(1) Mr. P. F. Bowring to be Deputy Commissioner, I class, provisionally permanent, *vice* Mr. Thyagaraja Aiyar on other duty.

(2) Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya to be Deputy Commissioner, II class, provisionally permanent *vice* No. 1.

(3) Mr. C. Venkata Rao to be Deputy Commissioner, *vice* No. 2 on other duty.

(4) Mr. T. E. Jeyarama Iyer to be Deputy Commissioner, III class, provisionally permanent *vice* No. 3.

[To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1114—C B 31-19-3, February 11

209. *Gopaliengar.* States that Mr. N. T.,— has been made District Judge provisionally permanent and that Government do not see their way to sanction his other requests for privilege leave, etc. [To the Registrar, Chief Court.] 1112—C B 13-19-2, February 11

210. *Lakshminarasimha Rao.* States that Government regret that the personal allowance recommended to Mr. T. — Deputy Comptroller cannot be sanctioned. [To the Comptroller, Mysore Government.] 1120—C B 135-18-5, February 12

211. *Extension of service.* Sanctions — to certain Heads of Department. [To the Comptroller.] 1121—C B 36-19-37, February 12

212. *Puttanna Chetty.* Passes orders appreciating the services of Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur K. P. — C.I.E., as Honorary President, Bangalore City Municipal Council. [To the Honorary President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur, K. P. Puttanna Chetty, C.I.E., and Press Table.] 1130-31—C B 167-19-3, February 13

213. *Narayana Rao.* Notifies the posting of Mr. S. — Probationary Assistant Commissioner for duty in the Shimoga District. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1133—C B 145-19-3, February 14

214. *Probationary Assistant Commissioners.* States that — posted to the Bangalore District may be given Taluk and District Offices training in batches and that their posting to other District or Taluk may be taken up after they complete their equitation course. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.] 1137—C B 140-19-21, February 14

215. *H. V. Ramaswami.* Notifies the promotion of Mr. — from 3rd to 2nd class of Assistant Commissioners with effect from 5th January 1920. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1139—C B 3-19-21, February 14

216. *M. N. Balaraj Urs.* Notifies the grant of leave on private affairs for 6 months to Mr. — Personal Assistant to Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, with effect from 10th April 1920. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1140—C B 147-19-2, February 14

217. *P. Subba Rao.* Requests under the circumstances stated that Mr. Navaneetham Naidu may be instructed to relieve Mr. — Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug, and that he be directed to proceed on leave forthwith. [To the Revenue Commissioner.] 1143—C B 130-19-6, February 14

II. POLITICAL.

SECTION 1—PALACE AND POLITICAL.

218. *Mesopotamia Passport Regulation.* Republishes for general information the — [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] G 18301—P P 17-19-122, February 10

219. *Bill.* Sanctions the — amounting to Rs. 209-0-4, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar on account of expenses incurred in connection with the visit of H. E. the Viceroy to Kolar Gold Field. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, and the Comptroller.] G 18597-8—P P 1-19-1066, February 13

SECTION 1—PALACE AND POLITICAL—*concld.*

No.

220. *Interchange of Food Grains.* Approves of the arrangements proposed by the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore for — between Madras and Mysore during February 1920. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Inspector-General of Police, the Food Controller, the Director of Civil Supplies, the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore, Kolar and Bangalore Districts, and the Deputy Commissioners of other Districts].
G 18578-88—P P 49-19-8, February 12

221. *Sale of Burma Rice at Seringapatam.* Records letter No. F. 146, dated 20th January 1920 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, *re* — with the observation that the Amildar acted irregularly in adopting an arrangement different from that prescribed by Government without obtaining the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Food Controller, the Deputy Commissioner Mysore, and the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.] G 18529-32—P P 6-19-243, February 12

222. *Travellers to Syria.* Requests that intending — may be advised that travelling in that country is not recommended in existing conditions there. [To the District Magistrates of Districts, and the Inspector-General of Police.]
G 18648-56—P P 17-19-134, February 14

223. *Reservation of 12 Elephants.* Sanctions the — out of the newly captured ones to the Palace. [To the Conservator of Forests, the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, and the Comptroller.] G 18679-71—P P 116-19-2, February 14

224. *Journey beyond the State.* Sanctions the — mentioned in the T. A. Bill of the establishment of the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja for the month of January 1920. [To the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, the Comptroller.]
G 18767-8—P P 74-19-19, February 16

225. *J. W. Smith of Pavarno* Sanctions the payment of a bonus of Rs. 5,000 to Mr — 25-A Cubbon Road, Bangalore for looking after the Catering arrangements during the recent visit of H. E. the Viceroy. [To the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, and the Comptroller.) [G 18769-70—P P 1-19-1070, February 16

SECTION 2—MILITARY.

226. *Riding Master.* Sanctions the entertainment of an extra officer temporarily in the Mysore Horse on a pay of Rs. 80 per mensem to look after the duties of the —. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller, through Financial Secretariat.]
G 18061-2—Mily 273-19-2, February 6

227. *Advance.* Directs that an — of Rs. 200 be placed at the disposal of the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, for the purchase of grass, etc., to the Mysore Horse, which will be sent back to Mysore by road, by the end of 1st week of February 1920. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Government.]
G 18259-60—Mily 343-19-2, February 10

228. *Duffedar Syed Ahmed.* Sanctions the grant of three acres of wet land in the Hunsur Taluk to Retired —. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.]
G 18316-18—Mily 329-19-2, February 10

229. *Promotions to the Commissioned Ranks.* Notifies the following acting — in the Mysore Imperial Service Transport Corps in the Field:—

No.	Name	Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
1042	Mon Singh ...	Quarter Master Jemadar.	Subedar, acting ...	With effect from 10th August 1919 *vice* Subedar Mahomed Abdul Aleem invalided.
494	N. Gul Mahomed ..	Jemadar ...	Quarter Master Jemadar, acting.	With effect from 10th August 1919 *vice* No. 1.
199	T. Narasinga Rao ...	Regimental Duffedar Major.	Jemadar, acting ...	With effect from 10th August 1919 *vice* No. 2.

[To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] G 18330—Mily 103-19-9, February 10

230. *Zorawar Singh.* Notifies the appointment of Mr. — of the North-Western Frontier Provinces as a Jamedar Vth grade in the Imperial Service Lancers. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*]
G 18474—Mily 3-19-21, February 12

231. *Scavenger.* Sanctions the entertainment of an additional — on a pay of Rs. 9 per mensen for the Barr Lines at Chitaldrug. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Government.] G 18489-90—Mily 334-19-2, February 12

SECTION 2—MILITARY—*concld.*

No

232 *Jamedar Syed Ahmed* Approves of the recommendation of the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, in reinstating — of the Second Battalion whose resignation was accepted in Government Order No G 2781-2—Mily 1-18-2, dated 7th August 1918, as first grade Jamedar in the Third Battalion, Mysore Infantry [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Government]
G 18492 3—Mily 303 19-1, February 12

Notifies the above appointment [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*]
G 18194—Mily 303-19-5, February 12

233 *Messrs C Honnappa and A Chennappa* Sanctions the acceptance of the tender of — for the supply of Kulthi required for the Kunigal Stud Farm from 1st March 1920 to 28th February 1921 at 6½ seers per Rupee [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Government] G 18577-8—Mily 347-19 2, February 12

234 *Pay of the Carpenter* Sanctions the raising of the — attached to the Government Carriage Factory from Rs 15 to Rs 25 per mensem under the circumstances reported [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Government.]
G 18683 4—Mily 338-19-2, February 14

235 *Report on the audit of the accounts of the Government Stables and Carriage Factory* Records with certain observation the — received from the Comptroller for the years 1915-16 and 1916 17 [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, the Comptroller to Government, and the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.]
G 18687-8—Mily 231 17 7 February 14

236 *Heather mixture cloth* Sanctions the purchase of 1,000 yards of — at Rs 5 per yard required for making over coats for the Mysore Horse and the Infantry Regiments (Bangalore Delivery) from Mr Narasingh Sheth [To the Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller]
G 18754 5—Mily 113 19 8, February 14

SECTION 3—PRESS AND STATIONERY.

237 *Examination covers* Approves of the action taken by the Superintendent, Government Printing, *re* entrusting to the Bangalore Press, the printing and supply of certain — required by the Secretary, Local Examinations Board, in connection with the ensuing Local Examinations [To the Superintendent Government Printing, and the Comptroller]
G 18206-7—P & S 6-19 50, February 9

238 *Mysore Gazette* Requests that 4 copy of the — may in future be supplied to the Superintendent, Government House Mysore [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*]
G 18191—P & S 9-19 41, February 9

239 *Telugu Types* Authorises the Comptroller to admit the purchase made by the Superintendent, Government Printing Bangalore, of 45 lbs of — in excess of the 500 lbs sanctioned in Government Order No G 26982 3—P & S. 4 18 41, dated 30th May 1919 in order to make up the proper proportion of characters to the fount [To the Superintendent, Government Printing, and the Comptroller] G 18194-5—P & S 21 19-4, February 9

240 *Allocation* Sanctions with effect from 1st February 1920, the — of hands in the Government Branch Press, Mysore [To the Superintendent, Government Printing, and the Comptroller]
G 18313-4—P & S 17-19-10, February 10

241 *Educational Supervisor in the Vokkaligara Sangha Hostel* Permits Mr B Puttaiya, B A, Assistant Superintendent, Government Press, Bangalore, to accept the appointment out of office hours as — on an allowance of Rs 25 per mensem. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing, and the Comptroller] G 18497-8—P & S 62 19 2, February 12

242 *Penknives of an Indian make* Sanctions a bill for Rs 150 received from Messrs Sahab Md Cassim Sait, Bangalore, for — supplied [To the Superintendent, Government Stationery, and the Comptroller] G 18519 20—P & S 20 19 21, February 12

243 *Nominal roll forms* Authorises the Superintendent, Government Printing, to get printed in the Government Press or at some private press 500 copies of the — required by the Chief Commandant and also to print and supply to the Chief Commandant any other form as may be required by him in connection with the demobilisation of Imperial Service Lancers and Imperial Service Transport Corps [To the Superintendent, Government Printing, the Comptroller, and the Chief Commandant] G 18711-13—P & S 2-19-8 February 14

244 *Electric lights to the new blocks in the Government Branch Press* Sanctions an estimate for Rs 2,426 for installing — [To the Superintendent, Government Printing, the Comptroller, and the Chief Engineer] G 18771-3—P & S 65 19 2, February 16

III. PROTECTION.

SECTION 1—MEDICAL.

245 *Indent* Sanctions an — for the purchase of Sterilizers and other appliances at a cost of £80 8-9 for use in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore [To the Senior Surgeon, and the Comptroller through Financial Secretariat] G 18102 3—Med 26 19 12, February 7

246. *Dispensary for women and children at Hole-Narsipur* Sanctions the grant of Rs 1,000 for a building and two Railway passes for the taking for the proposed — on certain conditions [To the Senior Surgeon, the Comptroller, the Agent, Mysore Railways, and the Rev Mr R A Slater] G 18616-19—Med 125-18-7

SECTION 1 – MEDICAL—*concld.*

No.

247. *Nurses of the District Hospital Shimoga.* Sanctions the permanent retention of the services of the two — as the institution cannot be properly run without their services. [To the Senior Surgeon, and the Comptroller, through Financial Secretariat.]
G 18523-4—Med 82-19-2, February 12

248. *Dispensary at Aralgode.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 555 for the construction of a temporary building for locating the — in Sagar Taluk. [To the Senior Surgeon, the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman Malnad Improvement, Shimoga District, the Comptroller, the Chief Engineer, and the Conservator of Forests.] G 18716-20—Med 41-18-29, February 14

249. *Transfers.* Notifies the following —

Name and designation	From	To
Mr. G. S. David, L.M. & S., Assistant Surgeon, 1st grade.	District Medical Officer, Kolar.	Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.
Mr. B. Rajagopal Mudaliar, L.M. & S., Assistant Surgeon, 2nd grade.	Local Fund Dispensary, Tirthahalli.	District Medical Officer, Kolar.
Mr. T. Subba Rao, L.M. & S., Assistant Surgeon 2nd grade.	District Hospital, Shimoga.	Local Fund Dispensary, Tirthahalli.

[To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] G 18813—Med 42-19-18, February 18

250. *Kate Harold Mrs.* Sanctions the appointment of — as Matron of the Maternity Hospital, Bangalore, on Rs. 60 per mensem in place of Mrs. Dee permitted to retire. [To the Senior Surgeon, and the Comptroller.] G 18933-4—Med 65-19-10 February 17

SECTION 2—SANITARY.

251. *Mascarenhas, Mr.* Sanctions the grant of an advance of Rs. 200 to — Health Officer, K. G. F. towards the cost of purchasing at the Child's Welfare Exhibition at Delhi models, charts and other things that may be found of real interest and may find a place in the Health Museum at Mysore. [To the Sanitary Commissioner, and to the Comptroller.]
G 18240-1—San 66-19-5, February 9

252. *Progress of measures under the Malnad Improvement scheme.* Records with certain observations the — in the Hassan District for the half-year ending 30th June 1919. [To the Deputy Commissioner, and the Chairman, Malnad Improvement, Hassan District.]
G 18278—San 3-19-6, February 10

253. *Manker, Mr. V. L.* Notifies the grant of 22 days' privilege leave in continuation of the leave already granted to — L. R. C. P. & S., D. P. H., Senior Assistant Director, Public Health Institute. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] G 18334— San 11-19-20, February 10

254. *Establishment under the Malnad Improvement scheme.* Sanctions the retention of the — of the Shimoga District till the end of June 1919. [To the Deputy Commissioner, and the Chairman, Malnad Improvement, Shimoga District, and to the Comptroller.]
G 18567-8—San 44-19-3, February 12

255. *Krishna Row, Mr.* Appoints — District Sanitary Officer (Reserve) to act as Health Officer, 1st Class in the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. A. K. Pani as Officiating Sanitary Commissioner. [To the Sanitary Commissioner, and to the Comptroller.]
G 18628-9—San 93-18-12, February 13

256. *Sri Narasimhaswamy Jatra.* Notifies the prohibition of the attendance of persons from infected areas on the occasion of the — at Sugganahalli in the Magadi Taluk. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] G 18811—San 52-19-12, February 16

257. *Fernandez, Mr.* Directs that — Health Officer, Bangalore City, be retained permanently in the Sanitary Department, and given one additional increment (*i. e.,*) Rs. 285 in the grade of Rs. 150-10-360 with effect from 1st March 1920. [To the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, the Sanitary Commissioner, the Comptroller, and the Senior Surgeon.]
G 18918-21—San 83-18-5, February 17

SECTION 3—LEGISLATION.

258. *The Mines Regulation.* Reviews the report on the working of — , 1906 for the year 1918-19. [To the Inspector-General of Police, and the District Magistrate, Kolar.]
No. G 18624-5—Legis 35-19-2, February 13

SECTION 4—COURTS.

259. *Appointment.* Notifies the — of Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar, Amildar, Kolar District, as a 2nd class Magistrate. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, the Registrar, Chief Court, and the District Magistrate, Kolar.] G 18287-90—Cts 5-19-29, February 10

260. *Extradition Warrant.* Intimates that the Hon'ble the Resident has issued an — for the surrender of C. R. Govinda Rao, accused of Criminal Breach of Trust. [To the District Magistrate, Kolar.] G 18279—Cts 164-19-4, February 10

261. *Investiture.* Notifies the — of Mr. T. Ramaiah, Assistant Commissioner, Tumkur District, with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the District Magistrate, Tumkur.] G 18285-6—Cts 4-19-30, February 10

262. *Investiture.* Notifies the — of Mr. M. S. Seshagiri Rao, Amildar, Channarayapatna, with powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the District Magistrate, Hassan.] G 18280-1—Cts 5-19-30, February 10

SECTION 4—COURTS—*concld*

No.

263. *Extradition Warrant.* Intimates that the Hon'ble the Residen[illegible]an — for the surrender of Nanjappa Gowda accused of theft. [To the Distric[illegible], Mysore.]
G 18319—Cts 133 1 11, February 10

264. *Extradition Warrant.* Intimates that an — has been issued by the Residency for the surrender of K. D. Subba. [To the District Magistrate, Mysore.]
G 18320—Cts 163-19-4, February 10

265. *Investiture.* Notifies the — of Mr. T. K. Lakshmana Iyer, Amildar, Kolar District, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*]
G 18287—Cts 5 19 31, February 10

266. *Investiture.* Notifies the — of Messrs. Y. Srikantiah and Tirumalaigum, Deputy Amildars of Alur and Hiriyur Taluks respectively, with powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the District Magistrates of Hassan and Chitaldrug.]
G 18486-8—Cts 5-19-32, February 12

267. *Investiture.* Notifies the — of Mr. S. Narayana Rao, Acting Amildar, Jagalur, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug.] G 18480-1 Cts 5-19-33, February 12

268. *Investiture.* Notifies the — of Mr. B. Narasimhayya, Acting Amildar of Hosdurga, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class during the period of Mr. G. Ramaswami Iyengar's absence on leave. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug.] G 18484-5—Cts 5-19-35, February 12

269. *Bench Courts.* Sanctions the constitution of — at Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur in the Hassan District and Davangere in Chitaldrug District. [To the District Magistrates of Districts, the Registrar, Chief Court, the Inspector-General of Police, the Revenue Commissioner, and the Superintendent, Government Printing.] G 18533-46—Cts 260-18-7, February 12

270. *Bench Magistrates.* Notifies the appointment of — for Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the District Magistrate, Hassan.]
G 18547-8—Cts 260-18-8, February 12

271. *Bench Magistrates.* Notifies the appointment of — for Davangere Taluk. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the District Magistrate of Chitaldrug.]
G 18549-50—Cts 260-18-9, February 13

272. *Security.* Sanctions the issue of a Rule of Practice for — being taken from the Head Ministerial officer of every Magistrate's Court. [To the Registrar, Chief Court.]
G 18642—Cts 158-19-2, February 14

273. *Investiture.* Notifies the — of Mr. S. N. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar and 3rd class Magistrate, Tumkur Taluk, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the District Magistrate, Tumkur.] G 18901-2—Cts 5-19-37, February 16

SECTION 5—POLICE.

274. *Mr. M. Krishnamurthi, B. A., L. L. B.* Sanctions the bill for Rs. 32, being the fee claimed by — for having conducted a Criminal revision case before the Chief Court. [To the Government Advocate, and the Comptroller] G 18265-6—Pol 91-19-4, February 10

275. *Monthly rent of Rs. 5.* Sanctions for a period of six months the — for locating the Police station and lines at Guttapalya, Bagepalli Taluk, in a private building. [To the Inspector-General of Police, and the Comptroller.] G 18267-8—Pol 124-19-2, February 10

276. *C. Krishna Rao.* States that Government consider that the punishment of dismissal awarded to the Daffedar — for having facilitated the escape of two bandi Jogies by leaving the key of the Lock-up with the constable on duty is too severe and they therefore direct that he be restored to his post. [To the Inspector-General of Police, and the Comptroller.]
G 18792-3—Pol 44-19-9, February 16

SECTION 6—PRISONS.

277. *Entertainment of a clerk.* Sanctions the — for sorting the records of the Bangalore Central Jail for a period of six months. [To the Inspector-General of Prisons, and the Comptroller, through Financial Secretariat.] G 18366-7—Pris 32-19-2, February 11

IV. MINOR DEPARTMENTS.

SECTION 1—MINOR DEPARTMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

278. *Revision of the Mysore Gazetteer.* States that the explanation given by the Director of Archæological Researches for not completing the — as directed in the Government Order of 27th May 1919 is hardly satisfactory and directs that the work may be completed by the end of March next. [To the Director of Archæological Researches, and the Director of Statistics.]
G 18166-7—G M 87-19-11, February 9

279. *Design.* Orders the registration of a — of the head of George V. Sovereign enclosed in a circle with four semi-circles two on each side with the words Beedy and Sovereign in English and Kanarese written on them by Mr. Mir Hyder, Mysore Road, Bangalore City.]
G 18169-53—G M 148-19-2, February 9

SECTION 1—MINOR DEPARTMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS—*concld.*

No.

280. *Renewal Fees.* Certifies the receipt of Rs. 50 by the Agent, Bank of Madras, Bangalore, on account of — in respect of the continuance of the exclusive privilege of an invention registered No. 3 of 1913 for one year from the 26th January 1920 to the 25th January 1921 [To the Agent, Bank of Madras, Bangalore.] G 18173—G M 148-19-3, February 9

281. *Civil List.* States that a copy of the quarterly — may, in future, be supplied to the Secretary to the Board for Chemical and Industrial Research and Scientific Advice, Bangalore, a corresponding reduction being made in the number of copies intended for sale. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing.] G 18171—G M 41-19-49, February 9

282. *Design.* Orders the registration of a — of the head of King Edward enclosed in a circle cutting it and consisting of the head of a horse and Edward VII, Sovereign by Mahomed Kasim Rajapatalam, Bangalore. [To Mr. Mahomed Kasim, Rajapatalam, Bangalore City.] G 18208—G M 151-19-2, February 9

283. *Design.* Orders the registration of a — of Queen Victoria, Sovereign with one semi-circle enclosing it on the right with half a figure and Urdu letters by Mir Hyder, Mysore Road, Bangalore City. [To Mr. Mir Hyder, Mysore Road, Bangalore City.] G 18211—G M 154-19-2, February 9

284. *Design.* Orders the registration of a — of a horse ridden upon by a rider with a lance by his side and with the words "Horse Sovereign Beedy," above the figure enclosed by a circle and with a semi-circle with flower borders on its left, by Mahomed Kasim, Rajapatalam, Bangalore City. [To Mr. Mahomed Kasim, Rajapatalam, Bangalore City.] G 18216—G M 152-19-2, February 9

285. *Reward.* Sanctions a — of Rs. 100 for being offered to any shikari who would kill the man-eater in the Closepet Sub-Taluk which is reported to have committed great havoc. [To the District Magistrate, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, and the Inspector-General of Police.] G 18233-5—G M 159-19-1, February 9

286. *Mythic Society.* Sanctions an additional grant of Rs. 50 per mensem to the — in addition to the grant of Rs. 50 sanctioned in Government Order No. G. 13713-16—G. M. 210-17-7, dated 6th April 1918 for the up-keep of the Society's hall and grounds from 1st February 1920 to April 1923. [To Rev. Father Tabard, President, Mythic Society, the Comptroller to Government, through Financial Secretariat, the Secretary to Government, Education and Agriculture Department, and the Inspector-General of Education.] G 18382-5—G M 157-19-2, February 11

287. *Civil List.* States that two copies of the Mysore quarterly — may, in future, be supplied to the Chief Inspector of Mines, Ooregaum, a corresponding reduction being made in the number of copies that are being supplied to the Director of Geology. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing.] G 18469—G M 41-19-51, February 12

288. *Bill.* Sanctions a — for Rs. 99-0-6, being the taxes due on Carlton House for the year 1919-20. [To the Comptroller to Government, and the Honorary President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore. G 18637-8—G M 162-19-2, February 14

289. *Estimate.* Sanctions — for Rs. 8,100 for improvements in the Cubbon Park. [To the Comptroller to Government, and the Superintendent, Government Gardens.] G 18806-7—G M 161-19-2, February 16

*290. *Civil List.* States that a copy of the quarterly — may, in future, be supplied to the Census Superintendent, a corresponding reduction being made in the number of copies that are being sent to the General and Revenue Secretariat. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore. G 18827—G M 41-19-52; February 16

SECTION 3—MINES AND GEOLOGY.

291. *Prospecting License No. 384.* Approving the proposal of the Director, Department of Geology (1) to condone as a special case the irregularity in removing and extracting the ore after the expiry of — held by Mr. G. F. Baker in the Mysore Taluk, (2) rejecting the application for the renewal of the said license and (3) directing that the quantity of 33 tons of chrome ore remaining on the block be forfeited to Government. [To the Director, Department of Geology.] G 18822—Geol 119-18-4, February 16

VI. OFFICE.

SECTION—CASH.

292. *Establishment.* Sanctions the continuance of the temporary — of the Local Self-Government Scheme till the end of June 1920, the cost being met from the lump-sum grant of the General and Revenue Secretariat. [To the Comptroller, through Financial Secretariat.] G 17630—Cash 93-19-1, January 31

293. *Ballabrooie.* Accords sanction to the entertainment of two more peons to — for work. [To the Comptroller, through Financial Secretariat, and the Chief Engineer.] G 17750-1—Cash 22-19-17, February 3

294. *Census.* Sanctions the deputation of a first Division clerk of the General and Revenue Secretariat for work connected with — till the Census operations are over. [To the Comptroller to Government, through Financial Secretariat.] G 17868—Cash 94-19-1, February 4

GROUP B—REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

I. LAND REVENUE.

SECTION 1—LAND REVENUE.

No.

295. *Tenure of garden land.* With reference to Revenue Commissioner's letter No. C. 3115—Gl., dated 11th December 1919, *re* the —, Survey No. 289 of Tumkur Amanikere village, directs that in the circumstances stated, the land (inam) be continued in the name of inamdar on condition that he maintains the Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswami temple in the chattram at Tumkur town in good order. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Inam Settlements.] R 8959-60—L R 296-19-2, February 7—10

296. *Tank panchayet.* Notifies the constitution of a — in respect of the Agrahara tank in the Sira Taluk. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Revenue Commissioner.] R 9007-8—L R 14-19-11, February 9

297. *Confirmations and promotions.* Notifies the — of certain Amildars and Deputy Amildars. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*.] 9023—L R 33-19-5, February 10

298. *Ex-proprietal raiyats under the Krishnarajasagara Reservoir.* Sanctions the Revenue Commissioner's recommendation to exempt till the end of June 1920 all — from payment of penal interests on over due instalments of the loans, ordered to be levied in the Government Order of the 3rd July 1919. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Comptroller, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation.] R 9075-8—L R 41-19-29, February 11

299. *Acquisition.* Sanctions the — of portions of Survey No. 133 of Kodihalli village, Sorab Taluk, for extending the Paraya quarters of the village. [To the Revenue Commissioner.] R 9079—L R 26-19-18, February 11

300. *Ginning Factory.* Sanctions the appropriation of 5 acres of land out of Survey No. 95 of Nittapalli village, Davangere Taluk, for the purpose of building a — by Pastonji Jamsiji Vania, Agent of Nowrosji Hormusji, subject to the payment by the applicant of a fine of Rs. 300 per acre and a special assessment of Rs. 5 per acre, the land being situate within a radius of 3 miles from the Davangere Railway Station. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement.] R 9081-2—L R 29-19-74, February 11

301. *Petition of Gangadharasastri.* With reference to the —, Jodidar of Padmapura village, Sira Taluk, approves of the Deputy Commissioner's action in having permitted the petitioner to pay the balance in two equal yearly instalments if he pays up the amount over and above Rs. 100 out of the arrears of jodi (being the difference between the enhanced jodi of Rs. 61 and the old jodi of Rs. 49 due by him from the year 1907-08. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, and the Inam Superintendent.] R 9083-5—L R 3-19-78, February 11

302. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Basava Mestri, Agrahar Koppalu village, Channarayapatna Taluk, informs him that it is reported that the land, Survey No. 112 of Kachenahalli village which he had purchased in auction sale was on account of certain irregularities in the said sale, ordered to be resold, and that the Taluk Amildar has already issued an endorsement to the petitioner to receive back his purchase money. [To the Petitioner.] 9090—L R 5-19-83, February 11

303. *Petition.* Rejects the review — of Gowda Chikkanna of Nagarangere, Challakere, Taluk *re* the appointment of Bora Naik to the office of Nirganti of the said village, informing that he should establish his claim for the said office by a regular suit. [To the Petitioner, through his Advocate.] R 9179—L R 8-19-36, February 12

304. *Mr. T. Swaminatha Sastri.* Notifies the grant to — Amildar, Mandya Taluk, of two months' privilege leave from 2nd March 1920 or the date from which he may avail himself of the same and the arrangement made for the work during his absence. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Revenue Commissioner.] R 9236-7—L R 301-19-2, February 13

305. *Mr. K. K. Venkataswami Iyer.* Notifies the grant to — Amildar, Nanjangud Taluk of privilege leave for three months from 20th February 1920 or the subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it and the arrangement made for the work during his absence. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the Revenue Commissioner.] R 9238-9—L R 78-19-3, February 13

306. *Petition.* Rejects the — of Venkatareddi, Manighatta village, Kolar Taluk, *re* the sale of Survey No. 75 of Manighatta village for arrears of revenue informing him that the sale was properly conducted and that the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, and the Revenue Commissioner are correct. [To the Petitioner.] R 9242—L R 2-19-55, February 13

307. *Charge allowance bill.* Sanctions a — for Rs. 8-11-4 on behalf of Mr. M. Kuppu Rao, Sheristadar, Hobalkere Taluk, for having been in charge of that taluk from the 6th to 23rd March 1919 during the absence of Mr. H. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar, transferred to Kunigal Taluk. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] R 9248-9—L R 49-17-7, February 13

308. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Venkatappa, son of Kempanna, Gowdenahalli, Malur Taluk, informs him that Government see no reason to revise their order already passed in the matter of the acquisition of Survey No. 11-2 of Dhanamathanahalli, Kolar Taluk. [To the Petitioner, and copy to Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.] R 9252-3—L R 2-19-56, February 13

SECTION 1—LAND REVENUE—*concld.*

No.

309. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Revappa, son of Rangappa, Pura village, Gubbi Taluk, in the matter of the acquisition of Survey No. 61-2 of the above village for the use of the Sri Veerabhadradevaru temple of the place, informs him that Government see no reason to interfere. [To the Petitioner.] R 9254—L R 3-19-81, February 13

310. *Charge allowance.* Authorizes the investigation of the claim for — on behalf of Mr. B. Narasimhaiya, Taluk Sheristadar, Tiptur, received with letter G. A. D. 381, dated 17th January 1920 from the Comptroller. [To the Comptroller, and the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.] R 9240-1—L R 49-18-8, February 13

311. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Venkataranga Char, Magadi, praying that he may be appointed as shanbhog gumasta of Madubalu firka, Magadi Taluk, informs him that his prayer cannot be granted for the reason stated. [To the Petitioner.] R 9243—L R 1-18-83, February 13

312. *Acquisition.* Sanctions the — of 2 acres of land out of occupied Survey No. 5 of Chikkondanahalli village in the Chitaldrug Taluk, required for storing manure in the village. [To the Revenue Commissioner.] R 9250—L R 28-19-14, February 13

313. *Petition.* Rejects the — of Naganna, patel of Sarvamanya villages of Holeyur and Hosur, Yedatore Taluk, praying for the reconsideration of the Government Order *re* pateli of the said villages. [To the Petitioner.] R 9255—L R 4-19-124, February 13

314. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Gowranna and others of Nerlakere and Amritapur villages, Tarikere Taluk, in the matter of the classification as bagayet of Survey Nos. 114 and 178 of Kuntinamadu village, informs for the reason given, that their appeal in the matter should be preferred to the Revenue Commissioner in the first instance. [To the Petitioners, through their Advocate.] R 9256—L R 7-19-54, February 13

315. *Newspapers.* With reference to Revenue Commissioner's letter No. C. 2502—Gl. 19-20, dated 29th January 1920, states that Government do not think it necessary to subscribe for the weekly "Hilal" by his office. [To the Revenue Commissioner.] R 9284—L R 51-19-6, February 14

316. *Business statistics.* Records the statements showing the — of the Revenue Commissioner's office and of the Revenue Commissioner's touring and inspection work for the half-year ending 31st December 1919. [To the Revenue Commissioner.] R 9286—L R 30-19-4, February 14

317. *Inam tenure.* Cancels the — of the carpentry service inam, Re-survey No. 45 of Herebasur village, Honnali Taluk, and grants the land to one Basappa on full assessment. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Inam Settlement.] R 9287-8—L R 17-19-39, February 14

318. *Nala Manegar.* Sanctions the proposal for the entertainment of a — or Gauge Reader on Rs. 12 per mensem for regulating the feeder channel of Kadabur tank in the Goribidnur Taluk, for a period of six months during the irrigation season. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] R 9291-2—L R 276-19-2, February 14

319. *Rollakere Voddu.* Records correspondence ending with Chief Engineer's Note No. 117, dated 7th January 1920, stating that the estimate for restoring — in Sidlaghatta Taluk, sanctioned in August 1917, amounts to Rs. 2,334 that the work was commenced in October 1919 and that an outlay of Rs. 558 has been incurred thereon in the Public Works Department. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Chief Engineer, the Comptroller, and the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.] R 9295-8—L R 438-13-7, February 14

320. *Amrut Mahal Kaval lands.* Records the progress report of the — surrendered to the Revenue Department during the month of December 1919. [To the Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department, and copy to the Revenue Commissioner.] 9300-1—L R 170-19-34, February 14

321. *Mr. C. R. Narayanaswami Mudaliar.* Notifies the further extension by two months of the combined leave granted to —, Amildar. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Revenue Commissioner.] 9325-6—L R 267-19-5, February 14

322. *Acquisition.* Sanctions the — of occupied Survey No. 655 of Chindigowdankoppal village, Seringapatam Taluk, for the extension of the village site. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] 9327-8—L R 24-19-24, February 14

SECTION 3—REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS.

323. *Estimate.* Sanctions a revised — for Rs. 3,650 for the construction of a Rest house at Hulimavu in the Bangalore Taluk, in lieu of the one for Rs. 1,850 sanctioned in the Government Order of the 22nd June 1916. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] 9012-3—R M 5-19-50, February 9

324. *District Conference.* Sanctions a sum of Rs. 75 from the Village Improvement allotment for the Mysore District for meeting the expenses of the — to be held on the 20th February 1920. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the President, District Board, Mysore, and the Comptroller.] 9132-4—R. M. 13-19-10, February 11

325. *Award.* Sanctions the — of silver plates not exceeding Rs. 50 in value as prizes to each of the Village Committees of Hirehalli in the Challakere Taluk, Kallidevapura in the Jagalur Taluk and Bhanuvalli in the Harihar Sub-Taluk for showing the best results under the Village Improvement Scheme during the year 1917-18. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, and the Comptroller.] 9172-4—R M 5-19-53, February 12

SECTION 3—REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS.

No.

326. *Shimoga District Treasurer's Cash balance.* Records Revenue Commissioner's letter No. C. 2388—Gl. 19-20, dated 26th December 1919, reporting that on the evening of 12th December 1919, a dificit of Rs. 3-0-6 was found in the — which was immediately made good by the Head Shroff, that as stated by the Deputy Commissioner there was no fraudulent intention on the part of any person, that the Shroffs were fined Rs. 10 each for their carelessness, etc. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.]
9268-9—R M 2-19-5, February 14

SECTION 4—FOREST.

327. *Demand, collection and balance statement.* Records the — of Forest revenue for the quarter ended 30th September 1919. [To the Conservator of Forests.]
8999—Ft 91-19-6, February 9

328. *Diary.* Records the — of the officer in charge of Game Preserves in Mysore for November 1919. [To the Conservator of Forests.] 9045—Ft 19-19-13, February 10

329. *Forest settlement operations.* Records the progress report on the — for the quarter ended 31st December 1919. [To the Conservator of Forests, the Forest Settlement Officer, and the Revenue Commissioner.] 9046-8—Ft 10-19-22, February 10

330. *Honorarium.* Sanctions the grant of an — of Rs. 150 to Mr. D. Framji, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital Mysore, for having delivered a course of lectures in first aid to the Senior Students of the Forest School, from 10th August to 10th November 1919. [To the Conservator of Forests, and the Comptroller.] 9049-50—Ft 133-19-2, February 10

331. *Elephants.* Sanctions the sale by public auction at Calicut of — captured in the recent Khedda operations and the deputation of Mr. K. Muthaiya, Officer in charge of Game Preserves with a certain staff for the purpose, with the direction that the sale notice may be sent by the Conservator of Forests to the Financial Secretariat for needful action and states that separate orders will be passed in the matter of the grant of special rate of travelling allowance to Mr. Muthaiya in this connection. [To the Conservator of Forests, and the Comptroller.]
9107-8—Ft 142-19-2, February 11

332. *Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun.* Forwards 2 copies of an extract from the rules for admission to the — received with Circular No. 4—33, dated the 28th January 1920, from the President of the said Institute, for delivery to the candidates who are proposed to be deputed to the Provincial service course of 1920-22 from this State. [To the Conservator of Forests.] 9175—Ft 74-19-8, February 12

333. *Deputation.* Sanctions the — for a period of about 20 days of Mr. H. S. Narayana Rao, Forest Economist, to South Canara and Mangalore for studying the market, etc., of timber towards the preparation of the working plans of the ghaut forests of Hassan containing mature timber suitable for the European market. [To the Conservator of Forests, and the Comptroller.] 9177-8—Ft 184-18-9, February 12

II. SEPARATE REVENUE.

SECTION 1—EXCISE.

334. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Gowdara Veerasettappa, Kayamguttadar of Nelaguli and Chudahalli, Kankanhalli Taluk, informs him that Government see no reason to reconsider the order already passed in the matter of his claim to the Excise revenue from toddy. [To the Petitioner.] 9021 - Ex 1-19-76, February 9

335. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Mr. Abdul Rauf Khan, Inamdar of Kayamgutta of Settiganahalli, Kolar Taluk, informs him that he should produce the proof in support of his claim to the Excise Revenue of his village before the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, who has been directed to hold an early investigation in the matter. [To the Petitioner.]
9022—Ex 1-19-77, February 9

336. *Petition.* With reference to the — of A. Singaravelu Mudaliar, Ulsur, Bangalore, informs him that as his prayer for granting him a Refreshment Room license for vending Foreign liquors has already been finally disposed of, Government will not entertain any more petitions on this subject. [To the Petitioner.] 9139—Ex 1-19-79, February 12

337. *Travelling allowance.* Authorizes the Comptroller to investigate the claim preferred in the — bill for Rs. 8-6-0 on behalf of A. Desikachar, Excise Range Inspector of Chikanayakanhalli now at Maddagiri, for the month of December 1918. [To the Excise Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] 9140-1—Ex 39-19-21, February 12

338. *Excise privileges.* Notifies the rules regulating the sales of —. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 9208—Ex 14-18-9, February 13

SECTION 2—REGISTRATION.

339. *Refund.* Sanctions the — of Rs. 10 being the fee levied by the Sub-Registrar of Chitaldrug for private attendance, to register a document executed by one Yellamma of Kumbaramaradihalli village, since the Sub-Registrar was obliged to return after proceeding only a small distance on receipt of information of the death of the executant, with the observation that there is no necessity for any general ruling as regards the refund in such cases. [To the Inspector-General of Registration, and the Comptroller.]
9142-3—Regis 22-19-2, February 12

SECTION 2—REGISTRATION—*concld.*

No.

340. *Notes of inspection.* Records the — of certain Sub-Registry Offices in the Districts of Mysore, Hassan and Tumkur, by the Inspector-General of Registration during December 1919. [To the Inspector-General of Registration.] 9201—Regis 3-19-8, February 13

341. *Mr. S. K. Venkataramana Iyer.* Sanctions the appointment of —, a permanent Sub-Registrar and acting Head Clerk, Office of the Inspector-General of Registration as acting Manager of the said Office during the absence of the permanent incumbent on privilege leave for 1 month from 2nd January 1920. [To the Inspector-General of Registration, and the Comptroller.] 9202-3—Regis 4-19-17, February 13

SECTION 3—STAMPS.

342. *Articles.* Sanctions the purchase of certain — for the use of the Government Stamp Factory, Bangalore, at an estimated cost of Rs. 300. [To the Commissioner of Stamps, and the Comptroller.] 9204-5—Stamp 8-19-14, February 13

343. *Water-marked papers.* Sanctions the purchase of blank — required for the manufacture of stamps during the next official year (1920-21). [To the Commissioner of Stamps and the Comptroller.] 9206-7—Stamp 20-19-2, February 13

III. LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 1—LOCAL BOARDS.

344. *Old Musafirkhana Building at Davangere.* Approves in modification of the Government Order of the 22nd June 1916, the resolution of the District Board of Chitaldrug reserving the— for the Female Dispensary at the place, pending the construction of a new building for the latter. [To the President, District Board, Chitaldrug, the Comptroller, the Chief Engineer, and the Senior Surgeon.] R 9135-8—L B 92-19-2, February 12

345. *Roads.* Sanctions the exchange of the following — maintained by the District Funds and State Funds:—

1. Mulbagal Railway feeder road, (2½ miles) from District Funds to State Funds.
2. The Kolar Gold Fields Railway feeder road (7 miles) from State Funds to District Funds.

[To the President, District Board, Kolar, the Chief Engineer, and the Comptroller.] R 9262-4—L B 36-19-6, February 14

346. *Vice-President.* Notifies the election of Mr. Javali Ganesh Rao as — of the Taluk Board of Mudgere in the Kadur District. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.] R 9276-7—L B 4-19-63, February 14

SECTION 2—MUNICIPAL.

347. *Estimate.* Sanctions an — for Rs. 3,740, for improving the Storm Water-drain, from Deen's Road crossing to the main Storm water drain of No. II Drainage area of the Mysore City. [To the Chief Engineer, the Comptroller, and the Chairman, Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.] 9003-5—Ml 21-19-34, February 9

348. *President, Harihar Municipal Council.* With reference to the Deputy Commissioner's, letter *re* the advisability of notifying the Deputy Amildar, Harihar Sub-Taluk, as — informs that the question of effecting a change in the constitution of the said Council can only be considered after the expiry of the term of office of the present members. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.] 9006—Ml 17-19-81, February 9

349. *Mohatarfa taxes.* Sanctions the entertainment of a collector on Rs. 10 and a peon on Rs. 5 per mensem for the collection of — in the Chamrajnagar Municipality, Mysore District. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller.] 9030-1—Ml 36-19-12, February 10

350. *Increase of pay.* Sanctions — to the Octroi Mutsadhi of the Tiptur Municipality from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 per mensem. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, and the Comptroller.] 9055-6—Ml 66-19-21, February 10

351. *Surplus balance.* Permits the Davangere Municipal Council to deposit their — in the Mysore Bank, in the name of the President of the Municipality. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, the Comptroller, and the Manager, Mysore Bank.] 1674-6—Ml 194-18-2, July 30 of 1919—February 10

352. *Election Rules.* Notifies the omission of clause (iii) of Rule 3 and the substitution of a new clause for clause (iv) of rule 3 of the — relating to Minor Municipal Councils. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copies to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.] 9057-65—Ml 167-19-2, February 10

353. *Election Rules.* Notifies the omission of clause (iii) of rule 5 and the substitution of a new clause for (iv) of rule 5 of the — relating to Town Municipal Councils. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copies to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.] 9066-74—Ml 167-19-3, February 10

SECTION 2—MUNICIPAL—*contd.*

No.

354. *Continuation of the Sultanpet Road.* Sanctions the several proposals made in connection with the scheme *re* the — westward through the Railway yard to meet the Magadi Road, Bangalore City and the proposed adjustment of lands with Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, the Woollen and Cotton Mills Company, and Mr. Haji Ismail Sait, as approved by the City Improvement Committee and the Municipal Council, and also accords administrative sanction to the proposed construction of the road from A to B as indicated in the plan as a part of the proposed Industrial Suburb Scheme. [To the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, the Chairman, City Improvement Committee, the Secretary to Government for Railways, and the Comptroller.] 9051-4—Ml 3-19-9, February 10

355. *Estimate.* Sanctions an — for Rs. 2,953 for constructing drains on either side of the Government House North gate and dismantling and reconstructing a portion of the Compound wall of the Government House at Mysore. [To the Chief Engineer, and the Chairman, Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.] 9122-3—Ml 21-19-35, February 11

356. *Vice-President.* Directs the acceptance of the resignation of the Sub-Registrar of Nagamangala to his appointment as — of the said Municipal Council and the holding of a fresh election therefor. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.] 9109—Ml 17-19-83, February 11

357. *Vaccinator.* Sanctions the entertainment of a whole-time — for the Chikballapur Town, from 1st July 1920. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, the Comptroller, and the Sanitary Commissiner.] 9124-6—Ml 75-19-28, February 11

358. *Town Municipal Councils.* With reference to the Deputy Commissioners proposal for declaring the six towns of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur as —, states that it is not necessary to take action as suggested in view of the definition of a Town Municipal Council contained in Section 3 Sub-Clause (1) D. of the Municipal Regulations and that all Municipal Councils which have not been declared either as City Municipal Councils or Minor Municipal Councils under Sections 181 and 187 respectively are to be deemed to fall under the category "Town Municipal Councils." [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.] 9149—Ml 141-19-2, February 12

359. *Vice-President.* With reference to the Kolar District Deputy Commissioner's letter No. L. F. 2422 of 18-19, dated 27th January 1920, sanctions the holding of a fresh election in accordance with the rules for the place of — of the Srinivaspur Minor Municipal Council. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.] 9150—Ml 17-19-84, February 12

360. *Conveyance allowance.* Sanctions the continuance of the payment of — of Rs. 30 per mensem sanctioned in the Government Order of the 23rd February 1917, to the Vice-President of the Chikballapur Municipal Council. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, and the Comptroller.] 9151-2—Ml 75-19-29, February 12

361. *Public Conveyances.* Approves of (1) the revised Schedule of fares in respect of — plying for hire in the Bangalore City in substitution of the one now existing under rule 22 of the — Rules, sanctioned in the Government Order of the 16th February 1914 and (2) the proposed amendment to the said Rule 22 of the Public Conveyance Rules. [To the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.] 9147—Ml 61-19-23, February 12

362. *Tax on professions, trades, etc.* With reference to Bangalore District Deputy Commissioner's letter No. C. 474—L. F. 19-20, dated 9th December 1919, enquiring whether any draft rules have been framed for the levy of a —, in Town Municipalities, states that necessary action should be taken by the Municipal Councils concerned as laid down in Section 60 (*a*) (ii) of the Municipal Regulation in the matter. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and the Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.] 9182-9—Ml 98-19-15, February 12

363. *Octroi Collectors.* Sanctions the entertainment of 2 temporary — on Rs. 5 each per mensem, for a period of 5 months from February to June 1920 for preventing the smuggling of dutiable goods in the Seringapatam Municipality. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller.] 9197—Ml 36-19-13, February 12

364. *Periodical Municipality.* Notifies the constitution of the local area comprising the Survey Nos. 95 to 100 and 117 of Mahajinahalli Village in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, adjoining the Harihar Municipality into a — for a period of three months from February to April, every year with the direction that the Harihar Municipal Council shall exercise and discharge all the powers and duties connected with the Municipal Administation of the aforesaid local area. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.] 9212-13—Ml 156-19-2, February 13

365. *Estimate.* Sanctions a Supplemental — for Rs. 9,475 for coating certain roads of the new extension to the east of Fort Centre Road in the Bangalore City with 6 feet thickness of gravel in the initial stage before the metalling of the said road is taken up. [To the Chairman, Bangalore City Improvement Committee, and the Comptroller.] 9230-1—Ml 2-19-11, February 13

366. *Estimate.* Sanctions an — for Rs. 6,584 for lowering the East road of Basavangudi, Bangalore City, with a view to provide junctions at convenient levels with the several cross roads of the New Extension. [To the Chairman, Bangalore City Improvement Committee, and the Comptroller.] 9232-3—Ml 2-19-10, February 13

367. *Mysore Gazette.* Accords sanction to get the English copy of the — for the use of the Maddagiri Municipal Council, Tumkur District.] [To the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, and the Comptroller.] 9234-5—Ml 66-19-22, February 13

SECTION 2—MUNICIPAL—*concld.*

No.

368. *Vaccination.* Notifies that — shall be compulsory for a further period of 3 years from 1st March 1920 within the local limits of the Harihar Town Municipality. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.]
9270-1—Ml 33-19-27, February 14

369. *Estimate.* Sanctions an — for Rs. 1,196 for sinking a draw well in front of the Taluk Office at Jagalur. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.]
9272—Ml 55-19-4, February 14

370. *Water Works, Nanjangud.* Approves of the resolution of the Municipal Council to their taking over the Management of the — from 1st July 1920 instead of from 1st January 1920 as directed in the Government Order of the 1st December 1919. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, the Comptroller, and the Chief Engineer.]
9273-5—Ml 114-19-7, February 14

371. *Reappropriation.* Sanctions the — of Rs. 500 in the current Year's Budget to meet the expenses incurred in connection with the Peace Celebrations in the Tarikere Town, Kadur District. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, and the Comptroller.]
9302-3—Ml 117-19-11, February 14

372. *Vice-President.* Notifies the election of Mr. T. G. Nagappa as — of the Turuvekere Municipal Council in the Tumkur District. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.] 9318-9—Ml 77-18-203, February 14

373. *Vice-President.* Notifies the appointment of Mr. Vasudeva Rao as — of the Pavagada Minor Municipal Council in the Tumkur District. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.] 9320-1—Ml 77-18-204, February 14

374. *Vice-President.* Notifies the appointments of Mr. Gowda Thippiah and Mr. Nerlahalli Channabasappa as —s of the Minor Municipal Councils of Naikanahatti and Molakalmuru respectively in the Chitaldrug District. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette* and copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.] 9322-3—Ml 77-18-202, February 14

375. *Bill Collector.* Sanctions the employment of a — on Rs. 15 per mensem from 1st February 1920 for Collection Work in the Chintamani Municipality. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, and the Comptroller.] 9316-7—Ml 75-19-30, February 14

GROUP C—EDUCATION SECRETARIAT.

II. INDUSTRIES.

SECTION 1—AGRICULTURAL AND EXHIBITION.

376. *Silk reeling and twisting School at Channapatna.* Sanctions the continuance of the — for another year from 1st January 1920. [To the Superintendent of Sericulture, and the Comptroller.] 7362-3—A & E 89-19-12, February 9

377. *Exhibition.* Sanctions the payment of a remuneration of Rs. 40 to the Park Overseer and the Mali of the Garden Department in connection with the last Dasara —. [To the Secretary, Dasara Exhibition Committee, and the Comptroller.] 7364-5—A & E 23-19-44, February 9

378. *Exhibition.* Sanctions a sum of Rs. 111-3-0 being the cost of the articles lost in the Dasara —. [To the Secretary, Dasara Exhibition Committee, and the Comptroller.]
7374-5—A & E 23-19-45, February 9

379. *Krishna Rao.* Sanctions an additional subvention of Rs. 500 to the Areca nut trade deputation to Bombay and other places. [To Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao, the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Hassan and Kadur Districts, the Comptroller and copies to the Revenue Secretariat, the Chief Secretariat, through the Financial Secretariat, and Efficiency Audit Branch.]
7445-9—A & E 116-19-7, February 11

380. *Yegnanarayana Iyer, Mr. A. K.* Permits — to conduct the Diploma Examination of the 4th year students of the Agricultural College, Coimbatore and accept a remuneration of Rs. 150 offered by the Madras Government. [To the First Assistant Resident, copy, and to the Director of Agriculture.] Pol 902—A & E 196-19-2, February 12

381. *Ramanayakalu Naidu, Mr.* Permits — Senior Artist of the Agricultural Department to draw his increments in grade Rs. 100-20-200 with the starting pay of Rs. 120 from 13th November 1918. [To the Director of Agriculture, and the Comptroller.]
7587-8—A & E 166-19-2, February 14

SECTION 2—INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

382. *Felix Son & Co.* Sanctions a sum of Rs. 300, being the rent due to Messrs. — of Chikmagalur from July 1918 on account of Modern Hotel, Chikmagalur. [To the Secretary, Economic Development Board, and the Comptroller.] No. 7366-7—I & C 188-19-5, February 9

383. *Purchase.* Sanctions the — of 5 tons of Mohwa Oil at Rs. 700 a ton and 5 tons of "Soap Stock" at about Rs. 200 to Rs. 230 for the Soap Factory. [To the Director, Industries and Commerce, and the Comptroller.] No. 7392-3—I & C 273-19-2, February 10

384. *Special Forest Office.* Sanctions the retention of the services of the Head Clerk and Typist of the — till the end of January 1920 and the transfer of the office papers and furniture to the Office of the Conservator of Forests. [To the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Board, the Comptroller, and the Conservator of Forests.]
No. 7394-6—I & C 258-19-6, February 10

SECTION 2—INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE—*concld.*

No.

385. *Vasudeviah, Mr. M. L.* Sanctions a loan of Rs. 10,000 to — of Mysore for working a Weaving Factory in Mysore. [To the Director, Industries and Commerce, the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Board, and the Comptroller.] No. 7411-13—I & C 189-19-5, February 10

386. *Directors of Joint Stock Companies.* Directs that the fees paid to the official — be remitted to the Treasury. [To the Director, Industries and Commerce, the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Board, the Comptroller, and the other Heads of Departments.] No. 7501-65—I & C 197-19-2, February 13

387. *Special Forest Officer.* Sanctions an additional sum of Rs. 1,381, being the expenditure incurred by the — on certain Industrial experiments. [To the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Board, and the Comptroller.] No. 7566-7—I & C 123-19-4, February 13

388. *Analysis of iron ore and limestone.* Sanctions a sum of Rs. 150 per month to Dr. Smeeth for getting the — done at the Institute of Science. [To the Director of Mines and Geology on Special duty, the Comptroller, the Special Officer, Iron Work, the Director of Industries and Commerce, the Director, Department of Geology, and the Secretary, Economic Development Board.] No. 7600-5—I & C 284-19-2, February 14

389. *Basavappa and Venkataswamy Chetty* Empowers the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore and Mysore to verify and sign the plaints against Messrs. — to recover the amount advanced to them to proceed to Japan and places a sum of Rs. 528 and 75 respectively for the purpose. [To the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Board, the Comptroller, the Government Advocate, the Public Prosecutors, Mysore, and Bangalore, and the Deputy Commissioners, Mysore and Bangalore.] No. 7606 12—I & C 228-18-17, February 14

390. *Advirajayya of Mysore.* Sanctions a loan of Rs. 6,000 to Mr. — for working a rice mill at Maddur. [To the Director, Industries and Commerce, the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Board, and the Comptroller.] No. 7476-8—I & C 256-19-5, February 14

392. *Sastry, Mr. S. G.* Extends the period of deputation of Mr. — sanctioned in Government Order No. 5656-7—I. & C. 15-19-10, dated 29th December 1919 by eight days. [To the Director, Industries and Commerce, and the Comptroller.] No. 7616-7—I & C 15-19-13, February 14

GROUP D—FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

SECTION 1—GENERAL FINANCE.

393. *House building advance.* Informs Mr. V. R, Nijagal, Executive Engineer (on leave) that the — applied for by him cannot be sanctioned, as he has been ordered to be retired at the end of his leave. [Mr. V R Nijagal.] Fl 4785—G F 9-19-60, dated February 11

394. *House building advance* Sanctions the grant of a — of one year's pay to Mr. A. K. Sankaraiya, First Division Clerk, General and Revenue Secretariat for building a house in the New Extension, Bangalore City. [To the Comptroller, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and the Chief Secretary to Government.] Fl 4782 4—G F 5-19-59, February 11

395. *Motor car.* Sanctions the grant of an interest bearing advance of Rs. 2,100 to Mr. B. Dwarakanath, Office Assistant to the Chief Electrical Engineer for the purchase of a — subject to strict compliance with the rules laid down in Art. 261 Mysore Account Code. [To the Comptroller, the Secretary, Public Works Department, and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.] Fl 4791-3—G F 12-19-66, February 11

396. *Mr. Murgesa Mudaliar's appointment as Temporary Assistant Auditor.* Conveys sanction to — from the 26th November 1919 *vice* Mr. B. C. Garudachar, deceased, and for Mr. K. S. Narayana Iyer, Senior Assistant being Officiating Superintendent, *vice* Mr. Murgesa Mudaliar. [To the Comptroller, the Secretary for Railways, and Auditor, Mysore Railway] Fl 4788-90—G F 2-19-26, February 11

397. *House building advance.* Sanctions the grant of a 2nd instalment of — of 6 months' pay to Mr. T. K. Someswara Iyer, Clerk, General and Revenue Secretariat for building a house in the Seshadripuram extension, Bangalore City. [To the Comptroller, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and the Chief Secretary to Government.] Fl 4812-4—G F 9-19-62, February 11

398. *Mysore Account Code.* Directs that the correction introduced by slip No. 1 of 22nd February 1919 to note (2) to Article 256 (a) of the — be expunged. [To the Comptroller.] Fl 4883—G F 166-19-2, February 13

399. *Statement of officials.* Records the — temporarily entertained in the office of the Secretary, State Life Insurance Committee. [To the Secretary, State Life Insurance Committee.] Fl 4882—G F 37-19-6, February 13

400. *House building advance.* Sanctions the grant of a — of one year's pay to Mr. Hyathulla Khan Resaldar, Imperial Service Lancers, for building a house in the Malleswaram extension, Bangalore City. [To the Comptroller, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.] Fl 4922-4—G F 9-19, February 14

SECTION 2.—FINANCIAL SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

401. *Pension.* Sanctions a — of Rs. 13-6-0 to Jamadar Mahomed Masthahak of 3rd Battalion, Mysore Infantry. [To the Comptroller, and the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.] No. Fl 4873-4—S. & A. 134-19-2, February 12

GROUP E—MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

MUZRAI.

No.

402. *Sri Sivaganga Matt, Nelamangala Taluk.* Sanctions a bill for Rs. 168 being the potgi due to the Sanbhogs and Patels of certain villages belonging to —. [To the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2381-3—Muz 410-19-2, February 10

403. *Sri Mahalakshmiamma temple at Kannambadi.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 461-10-10 for repairing the wheels and axles of the car of the —. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2384-5—Muz 420-19-2, February 10

404. *Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Seringapatam.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 1,400 for repairing the car belonging to — and purchasing flags, etc. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2397-8—Muz 423-19-2, February 10

405. *Hariharpur Sri Matta at Hariharpur, Koppa Taluk.* Records the Deputy Commissioner's letter stating that the question of stopping the grant of Rs. 16 per mensem from the — for maintaing a Nandadeepa in the Choultry at the place may be dropped. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.] 2401—Muz 198-18-6, February 11

406. *Anathalaya at Mysore.* Sanctions the continuance of the additional grant-in-aid of Rs. 50 a month to the — till the end of June 1920. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore, the Comptroller to Government, and the Honorary Secretary, Anathalaya.] 2412-5—Muz 1-19-6, February 11

407. *Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Seringapatam.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 363-1-1, for expenses of the Sivaratri Utsava in the —. [To the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2416-18—Muz 467-19-2, February 11

408. *Sri Kodandaramaswami temple at Bowringpet.* Declines to order the resumption of the properties of the — from their present owners and the restoration thereof to the temple. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.] 2422—Muz 320-16-8, February 13

409. *Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple at Devarayadurga, Tumkur Taluk.* Notifies the appointment of Dharmadarsis to supervise the affairs of —. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 2423—Muz 767-18-4, February 13

410. *Sri Gopalakrishnadevaru and Sri Byatarayaswami temples at Nonavinakere, Tiptur Taluk.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 78 for expenses connected with the Kalakarshane ceremony in —. [To the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore, the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2425-7—Muz 87-19-3, February 13

411. *Chattram at Tirupathi.* Sanctions the increase of pay to the establishment of the — as recommended by the Muzrai Superintendent. [To the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2428-9—Muz 415-19-2, February 13

412. *Endowment offered by Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, Traffic Manager, Mysore Railways.* Accepts the Mysore Government 5½ per cent papers to the value of Rs. 3,500 being the — for certain sevas in the Abbur Matt in lieu of 4 per cent papers of the value of Rs. 4,000 ordered in Government Order No. 489-92—Muz. 678-18-5, dated 9th August 1919.
[To the Comptroller to Government, the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and B. Venkoba Rao, Esqr.] 2431-4—Muz 362-19-2, February 13

413. *Sri Chamarajendra Memorial Chattram at Seringapatam.* Sanctions the abolition of one of the Mali's places in the — and the increase of pay of the chattram establishment. [To the Muzrai Superintendent, in Mysore, the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2436-9—Muz 400-19-2, February 14

414. *Srinivasamandiram and Charities, Bangalore City.* Sanctions the continuance of additional grant of Rs. 50 per mensem to the — till the end of June 1920 the charge being met from the Savings effected by the conversion of certain Annachattrams into Rest Houses. [To the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore, Comptroller to Government, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and the President of the Managing Committee of Srinivasamandiram and Charities.] 2440-43—Muz 383-19-2, February 14

415. *His Highness the Maharaja's Feeding Chattram at Mysore.* Countersigns a bill for Rs. 3,177-15-6, increased for expenses during the Santarpane to Smarthas and Madhawas and Sadabart to Byragis in 1919 in — the excess expenditure of Rs. 1,677-15-6, being met from the funds at the credit of the institution. [To the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja and the Comptroller to Government.] 2444-5—Muz 436-19-2, February 14

416. *Sri Tirthamuthur Matt, Tirthahalli Taluk.* Sanctions as a tentative measure, the proposels of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to have the — under the joint supervision of Ved. Appanna Bhatta, Nagabhatta and Krishna Bhatta until a suitable successor is appointed to the Peeta and calls for proposals in the matter. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District Muzrai Superintendent, in Mysore, the Comptroller to Government, Inam Superintendent, and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.] 2446-66—Muz 256-19-4, February 14

MUZRAI—*concld.*

No.

417. *Sri Channakesvaswami temple at Belur.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 125 for installing lights in the —. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2462-3—Muz 419-19-2, February 16

418. *Sri Taneswaraswami temple at Mysore.* Records the Huzur Secretary's letter intimating that the sum of Rs. 136 the cost of supplying teak poles for repairing the car of — was arranged to be met from the funds of the Annachattram at Mysore. [To the Huzur Secretary to His Highness, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2464-5—Muz 443-19-2, February 16

419. *Sanskrit Patasala attached to Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 122 for putting up wooden railings to the Verandah of the —. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2466-7—Muz 477-19-2, February 16

420. *Jaggulala Dharmasala at Mysore.* Sanctions bills aggregating Rs. 79-11-6, for urgent repairs of the —. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2468-9—Muz 346 19-2, February 16

421. *Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 80 for removing the Aswatha plant which has grown on the pinnacle of —. [To the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2470-71—Muz 404-19-2, February 16

422. *Sri Lakshmiarasimhaswami temple at Horekaredevarapura, Holalkere Taluk.* Sanctions a bill for Rs. 6-12-0, being the charges incurred for removing two teakwood boxes supplied to — from the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2471-5—Muz 421-19-2, February 19

423. *Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 63 for repairing the gate of Namadakatte garden belonging to —. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2476-7—Muz 456-19-2, February 16

424. *Sri Anjaneyaswami temple at Holalkere.* Sanctions a bill for Rs. 25 due to the pujari of the — on account of puja and deeparadhane performed by him. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, and the Comptroller to Government.] 2478-9—Muz 435-19-2, February 16

GROUP F—PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

PUBLIC WORKS.

425. *Increments.* Conveying sanction to the grant of annual — that have accrued to the members attached to the different pumping stations in the State. [To the Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Circle, and the Comptroller.] P W 1951-2—E 8715-16, February 11

426. *Materials.* Directing that the — at site of works in the Shimoga Division, which were not accounted for during the incumbency of Mr. Venkata Rao Nijagal, Executive Engineer, be charged to the works concerned. [To the Superintending Engineers, Western Circle and Eastern Circle.] P W 1954-5—E 8729-30, February 12

427. *Salary and allowance.* Conveying sanction to the arrears of — due to certain officials in the Shimoga Division, being passed in audit and finally adjusted. [To the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, and the Comptroller.] P W 1958-9—E 8764-5, February 12

428. *Allowance.* Conveying sanction to the grant of a conveyance — of Rs. 30 per mensem to Mr. K. Subba Rao, Overseer, Bangalore Division, with effect from the 1st October 1919, as long as he is employed on the Maralwadi Tank Works. [To the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, and the Comptroller.] P W 1965-6—E 8826-7, February 14

429. *Promotions.* Notifying the — ordered in the Engineer Establishment of the Mysore Public Works Department, with effect from the dates specified. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the Chief Secretary to Government.] P W 1967-8—E 8843-4, February 14

430. *Extension.* Conveying the sanction of Government to the — of the services of Mr. D. V. Iyya, Assistant Superintendent, Bangalore Power and Lighting, by a further period of one year from the 5th October 1919, on the pay of Rs. 300 he is now drawing.

331. *T. V. Kappuswami Pillay.* Conveying sanction to the retirement of —, Sub-Overseer, from the service, with effect from the 19th February 1920. [To the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, and the Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation.] P W 1970-1—E 8892-3, February 16

(To Chief Electrical Engineer, and Comptroller) EDS 653-4—26E February 14

KRISHNARAJASAGARA WORKS.

432. *Privilege leave.* Notifying the grant of one month's — to Mr. P. Venkanna, B.A., B.E., Sub-Assistant Engineer, Krishnarajasagara Works with effect from 1st February 1920. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, the Superintending Engineer, Krishnarajasagara, the Comptroller of Mysore, and the Press Table.] 254-257—1962-65, February 9

433. *Privilege leave.* Notifying the extension by twenty-three days of three weeks — granted in Notification No. 1908, dated 31st January 1920 to Mr. N. Krishniengar, B.E., Assistant Engineer, in charge of Sugarcane Development Scheme. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, the Superintending Engineer, Krishnarajasagara, the Comptroller of Mysore, and the Press Table.] 258-261, February 10

KRISHNARAJASAGARA WORKS—*concld.*

No.

434. *Local allowance.* Conveying sanction to the continuance till the end of December 1920 with effect from 1st January 1920 of the — to Engineer officers employed on Krishnarajasagara and allied works. [To the Superintending Engineer, Krishnarajasagara, and the Comptroller of Mysore, through the Financial Secretary to Government with a spare copy and file.
258-259—1575-76, February 10

435. *Insufficiency in supply of water.* Laying down measures that have to be adopted to remedy the causes of complaints regarding — . [To the Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation, the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, and the Comptroller of Mysore.] 263-66—2017-20, February 16

436. *Revised scale.* Conveying sanction to the — of establishment of the office of the Superintending Engineer, and the Executive Engineers Nos. I and II Divisions, Krishnarajasagara. [To the Superintending Engineer, Krishnarajasagara Works, and the Comptroller of Mysore, through the Financial Secretary to Government with a spare copy and file.]
267-68—1712-20, February 16

GROUP G—RAILWAY SECRETARIAT.

RAILWAYS.

437. *Privilege leave.* Communicating sanction to the extension of the — sanctioned by twenty days to Mr. D. G. Dani, Agent and Secretary for Railways. [To the Agent, Mysore Railways, and the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] R S 1435-6, February 9

438. *Fero Prussiate paper.* Communicating sanction to the purchase of — at a total cost of Rs. 500 for the use of the Railway Department. [To the Auditor, Mysore Railways.]
R S 1438-9, February 9

439. *Index map.* Communicating sanction to the payment of Rs. 103-14-0 to the Superintendent, Map Publication Office, being the charges for printing 100 copies of Mysore Railways —. [To the Auditor, and the Agent, Mysore Railways.] R S 1454-5, February 13

440. *Demurrage charges.* Communicating sanction to write off Rs. 289 being the — outstanding in the Miscellaneous Advance account. [To the Auditor and the Agent, Mysore Railways.]
R S 1458-9, February 13

GROUP A—CHIEF SECRETARIAT

I. CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH.

APPOINTMENTS AND THE MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE.

No.

441. *Postings and transfers.* Notifies the following — of Assistant Commissioners and others in the Police Department,
(1) Mr. S. Abdul Wajid to Revenue Department.
(2) ,, C. Ramachandra Rao to be District Superintendent of Police, Kadur.
(3) ,, S. Reuben to be Principal, Police Training School.
(4) ,, S. N. Sri Narasimhasastry to be District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore.
(5) ,, A. Hayes to be Superintendent of Police in charge of Railways and C. I. D.
(6) ,, T. Abdul Khader to be Office Assistant to Inspector-General of Police.
[To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1149—C B 19-19-15, February 17

442. *Postings and transfers.* Notifies the following — of Assistant Commissioners in the Revenue Department.
(1) Mr. S. Abdul Wajid to Chitaldrug District Treasury.
(2) ,, P. Subba Rao to Kadur District Treasury (To join on return from leave).
(3) ,, B. T. Seetharamiah to Shimoga District Treasury (To join on relief).
[To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1150—C B 19-19-15, February 17

443. *M. N. Krishna Rao.* Sanctions an allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem to Mr. — for period he held the charge of both the Offices of the Financial Secretary and the Comptroller during the absence of Mr. J. S. Chakravarti on privilege leave from 13th January 1918 to 12th February 1918. [To the Comptroller, thro' Financial Secretariat.]
1151-2—C B 171-19-1, February 17

444. *B. Basavaradhya.* Notifies the grant of privilege leave for 2 months and 29 days to Mr. —, City Magistrate, Bangalore and the apointment of Mr. S. Narayana Rao, Personal Assistant to Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore as acting I grade Magistrate during the said period. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1154—C B 158-19-2, February 17

445. *K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar.* Notifies the grant of privilege leave under Articles 172 and 189 (ii) M. S. R. to Mr. — Officiating Chief Judge from the date of relief up to 1st April 1920 and the continuance of Mr. C. S. Doraswami Iyer as Officiating Judge of the Chief Court during the above period. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*]
1163—C B 108-19-6, February 19

446. *K. R. Srinivasaiengar.* Notifies the grant of privilege leave for two and a half months to Mr. — Officiating 3rd Member of Council, from the date of relief and the continuance of the seriatim officiating arrangements previously ordered. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*]
1167—C B 122-19-4, February 19

447. *Lady Chelmsford Health Association.* Sanctions a contribution of Rs. 15,000 from the State funds to the — fund. [To the Comptroller, thro' Financial Secretariat.]
12470—C B 165-19-2, February 21

448. *P. Gopalaraj Urs.* Accepts the resignation by Mr. — of his appointment as Assistant Commissioner. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Comptroller, and Mr. P. Gopalaraj Urs.]
1174-6—C B 157-18-16, February 21

449. *Council.* Notifies the following changes in the — from the date of Mr. A. R. Banerji's return to duty as 1st Member of Council.
(1) Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao to be 2nd Member of Council.
(2) Mr. Mir Humza Hussain to be 3rd Member of Council.
[To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1177—C B 15-19-3, February 21

450. *W. Davison.* Pending further orders in the matter, requests Comptroller to pass the pay of Mr. — Live Stock Expert at Rs. 1,000 from the date on which he reported himself for duty in the State. [To the Director of Agriculture, and the Comptroller, thro' Financial Secretariat.] 1179-80—C B 163-18, February 21

II. POLITICAL.

SECTION 1—PALACE AND POLITICAL.

451. *Rice (including boild rice), paddy, raji, jola, horsegram, avalikki or beaten rice hurigalu, purimondaralu.* Directs that no consignments of — be booked at any station in the State for despatch by rail to any station beyond—
(1) Holalkere on Bangalore-Haribar line,
(2) Dodballapur on Bangalore-Hindupur line,
(3) Bowringpet on Bangalore-Madras line,
and also to stations on the Kolar Gold Field Railway except under licenses issued by the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] No. G 18987—P & P 6-19-252, February 17

452. *Transport of controlled foodstuffs.* Prescribes certain conditions for the — to areas within the State situated within five miles of the British Frontier and also for the transport of such articles from one place to another within the said five mile areas. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] No. G 19017—P & P 6-19-256, February 17

SECTION 1—PALACE AND POLITICAL—*concld.*

No.

453. *Viceregal Visit.* Sanctions up to the end of March 1920, the continuance of the appointment of one clerk on Rs. 60 per mensem out of the temporary establishment sanctioned in Government Order No. G. 3817-18—P & P 1-19-166, dated 14th August 1919 for work in connection with the —. [To the Private Secretary, to H. H. the Maharaja, and the Comptroller.] No. G 19279-80—P & P 1-19-1082, February 21

454. *Supply of flour prepared from rice, ragi and jola.* Notifies that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to declare that it is necessary to control the — throughout the Mysore State. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*]
No. 18957—P & P 26-19-98, February 17

455. *Flour prepared from ragi, rice and jola.* Notifies that — shall not be exported outside the State except under the licenses issued by the officers noted below.—

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore	in case of exports by rail.
The Deputy Commissioner of the District from which the export is made or other officers authorised by him	in case of exports by road.

[To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] No. G 18972-P & P 26-19-99, February 17

SECTION 2—MILITARY.

456. *Bill.* Sanctions a consolidated — for Rs. 1,708-9-0, in respect of the stores obtained from the CalcuttaArsenal required for the use of the Palace and Mysore Jail. [To the Comptroller, the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, the Inspector-General of Police, and the Inspector-General of Prisons.]
G 18817-21—Mily 434-18-33, February 16

457. *Travelling allowance bills of the 3rd Battalion.* Authorises the Comptroller to investigate the claim preferred in the —, Mlysore Infantry, for October and November 1918 for Rs. 46-10-0 and Rs. 55-10-0, respectiveny. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Governmet.] G 19127-8—Mily 72-19-27, February 19

458. *Flat rate of compensation.* Directs that men of Imperial Service Transport Corps may be allowed to retain one-half (Rs. 15) of the —the other half being credited to Government and that men of the Imperial Service Lancers may be allowed to retain the entire amount, *i. e.*, (Rs. 30). [To the Chief Commandant, Masore State Troops, and the Comptroller.]
G 1929-30—Mily 31-19-2, February 19

459. *Travelling allowance bills of the 1st Battalion.* Authorises the Comptroller to investigate the claim preferred in the —, Mysore Infantry, for February and March 1917 for Rs 5 5-0 and Rs. 1-1-6 respectively. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Government.] G 19131-2—Mily 72-19-12, February 19

460. *Narasinga Rao Suryavamsay.* Sanctions the grant of four acres of wet land in the Hunsur Taluk to retired Duffedar — of the Imperial Service Lancers. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, the Revenue Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.] G 19189-01—Mily 350-19-2, February 19

461. *Journey outside the State.* Sanctions the — performed by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon M. O. Mahazir (of the Depot Imperial Service Lancers) who accompanied to Bombay on the 9th November 1919, the draft reinforcements to the Imperial Service Lancers in the Field. [To the Comptroller to Government, and the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.]
G 10300-1—Mily 14-19-15, February 21

SECTION 3—PRESS AND STATIONERY.

462. *Mysore Gazette.* Requests that the 1st and 2nd Class Magistrate Courts newly constituted in the Mysore District may in future be each supplied with a copy of the English edition of the — as it is published. [To the Compiler.] G 19150—P & S 45-19-45, February 19

463. *Monotype paper.* Sanctions a bill amounting to Rs. 35-2-0 from Mr. W. J. Quixley, Bombay, Representative of the Lanstone Monotype Corporation, London, in respect of the supply of — in August 1917, to the Government Press, and requests the Comptroller to arrange for the payment of the amount to Mr. Quixley through a Bank in Bombay. [To the Comptroller to Government, and the Superintendent, Government Printing.]
G 19276-7—P & S 20-19-23, February 21

III. PROTECTION.

SECTION 1—MEDICAL.

464. *Dispensary at Santaveri.* Directs that the — be tried for another year with a non-Brahmin Sub-Assistant Surgeon. [To the Senior Surgeon, the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement, Kadur District, and the Comptroller.]
G 19182-4—Med 48-19-14, February 19

SECTION 2—SANITARY.

No

465. *Allowance.* Sanctions the grant of an — of Rs 15 per mensem to the clerk of the Malnad Improvement Overseer, Saklespur, for doing duty under the Special Revenue Officer from 23rd September 1918 to 6th March 1919 [To the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Hassan District, the Comptroller, through Financial Secretariat.] G 18662-2—San 44-1920 February 14

SECTION 3—LEGISLATIVE.

466. *Legislative Council.* Publishes the names of members of the re-constituted [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*.] No. G. 19018 — Legis. 24 19-101, February 17

SECTION 4—COURTS.

467. *Bench Court* Sanctions the extension of jurisdiction of —at Chikmagalur to the whole of Chikmagalur Taluk [To the District Magistrate, Kadur, the Inspector-General of Police, and the Registrar, Chief Court.] G 19373-5—Cts 42-19-32, February 21

468. *Retirement.* Sanctions the — of S B Rangaswami Iyengar, Sheristedar, Sub-Court, Mysore, Fazal Ali, 1st grade Amin, 2nd Munsiff's Court, Mysore, and C Ramasetti, 2nd grade Amin, Munsiff's Court, Seringapatam, from 1st July 1920, 1st March 1920, and 1st July 1920, respectively. [To the Registrar, Chief Court, and the Comptroller to Government.] G 19313-14—Cts 181-19-2, February 21

469. *Breach of Contract Act.* Empowers the Amildars of Chamrajnagar and Hunsur to try cases falling under the — for a period of six months [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the District Magistrate of Mysore.] G 19396-7—Cts 137-19-12, February 23

470. *Breach of Contract Act.* Empowers the Amildars of Chickmagalur and Mudgere to try cases falling under the — for a period of six months [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the District Magistrate, Kadur.] G 19398-9—Cts 137 19-13, February 23

471. *Institution Fee* Sanctions the writing off of the — due to Government in O S. No. 12 of 1914-15 on the file of the Munsiff, Chikballapur. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, and the Comptroller to Government.] G 19392-3—Cts 56-19-2, February 23

472. *Appointment* Notifies the — of Mr T. Raghavendra Rao, as Special Magistrate for Hassan town with 2nd class powers *vice* Mr. H Ramanna resigned. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the District Magistrate, Hassan.] G 19385-6—Cts 159-19-2, February 23

SECTION 5—POLICE.

473. *Assistant Superintendents of Police* Sanctions the appointment of Messrs. L. E O'Doherty, R Shama Rao, G Santaveerappa and Abdul Gani as — permanent, and states that during the absence of the first three Officers Messrs R. S Nataraja Iyer, J E Dunning and Sirajuddin Mohamed are appointed to act as — [To the Inspector-General of Police, the Comptroller, through Financial Secretariat, and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.] G 18635-45—Pol 75-19-6, February 13

474. *Assistant Superintendents of Police.* Notifies the appointments of the above — [To the Compiler.] G 18627—Pol 75-19-7, February 13
Forwards copy to the Inspector-General of Police G 18628 February 13

475. *Postings and transfers* Notifies the — of the following Assistant Superintendents of Police —
1 Mr. Abdul Gani to Mysore City
2 „ Sirajuddin Mahomed to Bangalore City.
3 „ J. E. Dunning to Davangere.
4 „ R S. Nataraja Iyer to Sagar.
5 „ C Everard to Chikballapur.
[To the Compiler.] G 18629—Pol 75-19-8, February 13
Copy to the Inspector-General of Police. G 18630, February 13

476. *Capsizing of a boat near the Krishnarajasagara Works on 14th October 1919.* Records the communication in the matter of the —. [To the Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.] G 19435-6—Pol 73-19-8, February 23

477. *Accidental fire.* Records the communication from the Inspector-General of Police, reporting an — in a petty shop owned by one Karim Sab in Sivarampet, Mysore City. [To the Inspector-General of Police.] G 19443—Pol 131-19-2, February 23

SECTION 6—PRISONS.

478. ***Revival of the practice of transmitting prisoners.*** **Sanctions the — of the Hassan District under sentence of more than one month to the Mysore Jail. [To the Inspector-General of Prisons, and the District Magistrates of Hassan and Mysore.]**
G 19464-6—Pris 22-19-4, February 23

IV. MINOR DEPARTMENTS.

SECTION 1—MINOR DEPARTMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

No.

479. *Design.* Orders the registration of a — of the figure of a gun mounted on the two front wheels with a beedi packet on the two hind wheels and with the words "Cannon Beedi" below and "Sheik Adam" on the upper portion of the figure by Sheik Adam, Pension Mohalla, Mysore Road, Bangalore City. [To Mr. Sheik Adam, Pension Mohalla, Mysore Road, Bangalore City.] G 19467—G M 165-16-2, February 23

480. *Design.* Orders the registration of a — of the figure of Lakshmi enclosed in a circle with the words "Swadeshi Lakshmi" with another semi-circle enclosing the words "Sovereign," for use on beedi bundles by Sheik Adam, Pension Mohalla, Mysore Road, Bangalore City. [To Mr. Sheik Adam, Pension Mohalla, Mysore Road, Bangalore City.] G 19468—G M 166-19-2, February 23

SECTION 3—MINES AND GEOLOGY.

481. *Prospecting License.* Rejects the application of Messrs. Rasool and Gulam Hussain Khan for a — for ochres over a block of one square mile of land in the Arsikere Taluk [To the Director, Department of Geology.] G 18937—Geol 62-19-2, February 17

482. *Prospecting License.* Sanctions the grant of a — to Mr. J. C. Midford, 42A, Trinity Road, Bangalore for Magnesite over a block of one square mile of land in the Hunsur Taluk subject to certain conditions. [To the Director, Department of Geology.] G 18938—Geol 47-19-6, February 17

483. *Prospecting License.* Sanctions the grant of a — for Magnesite over a block of one square mile of land in the Mysore Taluk to Mr. J. C. Midford, 42A, Trinity Road, Bangalore. [To the Director, Department of Geology.] G 18939—Geol 47-19-5, February 17

484. *Export of prepared clay.* Sanctions the —by the Kolar Brickmaking Company in such quantities as may be necessary for use in setting bricks or other manufactured products subject to the condition that the Government shall have the right of preemption for the clay in case of necessity and that a clause should be inserted in the lease under issue restricting the sale of raw material obtained from block No. 467. [To the Director, Department of Mines and Geol. on Special Duty, the Director, Department of Geol., the Secretary, Eco. Development Board, the Secretary to the Board for Chemical and Industrial, Researches.] G. 19352-5—Geol 121-18-7, February 21

485. *Renewal.* Sanctions the — of prospecting license No. 432, for antimony held by the Axer Antimony Mines Company for a period of one year with effect from 7th December 1919 subject to Government being given the first refusal of the mineral. [To the Director, Department of Geology.] G. 19452—Geol 33-19-4, February 23,

GROUP B—REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

I. LAND REVENUE.

SECTION 1—LAND REVENUE.

486. *Suit against the Jodidar of Darsandrahalli, Salem District.* Sanctions the placing of an advance at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, for meeting the initial expenses of Rs. 281-8-0 and the fees of Rs. 350 to the Government Pleader, Salem, in connection with the institution of a — in respect of his illegal erection of a dam across the feeder channel of Thurunisi tank in the Malur Taluk. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] R 9293-4—L R 340-18-5, February 14—21

487. *Acquisition.* Sanctions the proposal to place the Revenue Sub-Division Officer at Nanjangud, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the work connected with the — of lands required for the construction of the Nanjangud-Chamarajnagar-Haradanahalli Railway sanctioned in Government Order No. R. S. 783-92—Ry. F. 169-19-20, dated 28th October 1919, with the observation that these particulars along with the declaration statements of lands to be acquired, etc., will have to be attended to in the Railway Secretariat. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] R 9357-8—L R 306-19-2, February 16—21

488. *Mr. M. Narayana Rao.* Records Revenue Commissioner's letter stating that he has posted — who has been removed from the Amildari as per Government Order of the 3rd February 1920 as Head Clerk of the Davangere Sub-Division Office. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] R 9378-9—L R 299-19-3, February 16

489. *Charge and local allowances.* Sanctions a bill for Rs. 9-0-6, being the — claimed on behalf of Mr. M. S. Narayana Rao, Deputy Amildar, Bangalore Taluk, for having been in charge of the taluk from the 6th to 13th August 1918. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] R 9376-7—L R 48-17-9, February 16

490. *Petition.* Rejects for the reason given the — of Narasimha Murthi, Haralkere, Mandya Taluk, in the matter of his right to the shanbhogi of Haralakere firka. [To the petitioner through his Advocate, and copy to the Revenue Commissioner.] R 9407-8—L R 4-19-130, February 17

SECTION 1—LAND REVENUE—*concld.*

No.

491. *Shanbhog service inam.* In the matter of the appeal of Hanumantha Rao, Shanbhog, Biradenahalli, Koratagere Sub-Taluk, *re* the alienation of Survey No. 15, a — in Biradenahalli, reverses the Revenue Commissioner's order and restores that of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, on the subject. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and copies to the Appellant and Repondent.] R 9446-8—L R 124-19-4, February 17

492. *Travelling allowance bill.* Sanctions the supplemental — of the establishment of the Deputy Commissioner's office, Chitaldrug District, for the month of December 1919 in connection with the Jamabandi duty. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] R 9468-9—L R 55-19-14, February 19

493. *Bill.* Sanctions a consolidated — for Rs. 18-14-0, being the cost of supplying certain measuring instruments to the Shekdar deputed for demarcation duty under the Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] R 9470-1—L R 170-19-36, February 19

494. *Estimate.* Sanctions an — for Rs. 226-9-0 for the supply of belts to the menials of the Kadur District and Mudgere Taluk office. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] R 9497-8—L R 56-19-14, February 21

495. *Appropriation.* Sanctions the — of portions of Survey Nos. 218-2, 219 and 220 of Hulikal village, Arkalgud Taluk, for building purposes. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements.] R 9486-7—L R 29-19-77, February 21

496. *Bill.* Sanctions a — for Rs. 33-8-0, being the potgi due to one Janti Reddy, Patel of Parandahalli and two other villages in the Bowringpet Taluk for the year 1906-07. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] R 9495-6—L R 283-19-3, February 21

497. *Acquisition.* Sanctions the — of Survey No. 1-2 of Karekattehalli village, Belur Taluk, for the extension of the village. [To the Revenue Commissioner.] R 9500—L R 25-19-2, February 21

498. *Acquisition.* Sanctions the — of a portion of Survey No. 73 of Siddihalli village, Jagalur Taluk, for a new village site. [To the Revenue Commissioner.] R 9502—L R 28-19-16, February 21

499. *Appropriation.* Sanctions the — of occupied Survey No. 21-1 of Singapatna village, Heggaddevankote Taluk, for a new village site. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement.] R 9488-9—L R 29-18-89, February 21

500. *Bill.* Sanctions an— for Rs 31-1-0, being the charge allowance due to Mr. C. Narayana Rao, Sheristadar, T.-Narsipur Taluk, for having been in charge of the taluk from the 25th June 1918 to 27th August 1918. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] R 9532-3—L R 49-19-10, February 21

SECTION 2—LAND SURVEY.

501. *Superannuated officials.* Extends the services of certain — of the Revenue Survey Department for the further period noted against each of them in the list appended to the order. [To the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements, and the Comptroller.] 9416-8—L S 32-19-7, February 17

502. *Mr. Rama Rao Balajee.* Sanctions the increase of pay of — a pensioner employed as District Surveyor, Hassan, from Rs. 40 to 50 per mensem, plus his pension as recommended. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements, and the Comptroller.] 9504-6—L S 1-19-16, February 21

SECTION 3—REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS.

503. *Receipt Stamps.* Records Revenue Commissioner's letter No. C. 2816—Gl. 19-20, dated 3rd February 1920, stating that an excess of 16 one anna — was discovered by the Amildar of the Tiptur Taluk, while inspecting the Taluk Treasury on the 18th December 1919, and that it will be added on to the office stock list since no proper claimant is forthcoming therefor and that the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, has been requested to administer a severe warning to the Taluk Sheristadar and the Shroff in this connection. [To the Revenue Commissioner and the Comptroller.] 9534-5—R M 2-19-6, February 21

SECTION 4—FOREST.

504. *Fuel Depot.* Directs the opening by the Forest Department of a — in the Bangalore City and sanctions also a temporary establishment for a period of one year for this purpose. [To the Conservator of Forests, the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, and the Comptroller.] 9397-400—Ft 147-19-2, February 16

505. *Game Preserves Officer.* Sanctions the transfer of the Headquarters of the —, from Bangalore to Mysore. [To the Conservator of Forests, Deputy Commissioners of Districts, and the Comptroller.] 9380-9—Ft 131-19-2, February 16

506. *Diary.* Records the — of the Officer in charge of Game Preserves in Mysore for December 1919. [To the Conservator of Forests.] 9391—Ft 19-19-16, February 16

507. *Sandalwood.* Authorizes the Conservator of Forests to order at his discretion retail sales of — in individual cases up to a limit of 28 lbs., where the wood is not required for purposes of trade. [To the Conservator of Forests.] 9393—Ft 80-17-7, February 16

SECTION 4—FOREST – *concld.*

No.

508. *Statements.* Records two — showing the number of petitions received, disposed of and pending in the Office of the Conservator of Forests, during the quarters ended 30th September and 31st December 1919. [To the Conservator of Forests.]
9394—Ft 31-19-4, February 16

509. *Forest Economist.* Permits — to draw travelling allowances at the rates allowed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests under the rules prior to the 1st January 1920 and states that his travelling allowance from 1st January 1920 will be regulated by the new rules sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl. 3070-3119—S. & A. 107-19-1, dated 20th November 1919. [To the Conservator of Forests, and the Comptroller.] 9431-2—Ft 128-19-7, February 17

510. *Forest Economist.* Approves of the Conservator's programme of work to be done by the — and sanctions the proposal to hire a building for his office at a monthly rent of Rs. 50 and the entertainment of the clerical and Field establishments recommended by the Conservator with the exception of a clerk on Rs. 50, costing Rs. 133 per mensem, and requests the Superintendent of Stationery to supply the necessary stationery for the use of the —, according to the rules in force. [To the Conservator of Forests, and the Comptroller.]
9433-4—Ft 128-19-6, February 17—24

511. *Vadanakal Block.* Notifies the constitution of — comprising an area of 2·65 sq. miles in the Pavagada Taluk of the Tumkur District into a State Forest. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 9439—Ft 130-19-5, February 17

512. *Journals.* Accords sanction for subscribing annually for two copies each of certain — referred to in Conservator's letter No. 734—A. C., dated 11th February 1920, required for the use of the District Forest Officers of Benkipur and Tarikere Divisions. [To the Conservator of Forests, and the Comptroller.] 9567-8—Ft 143-19-2, February 23

513. *Village Forest.* Notifies the constitution of Janakal village, Hosdurga Taluk, comprising an area of 1,138 acres and 6 guntas into a —. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Revenue Commissioner] 9561-2—Ft 177-19-7, February 23

514. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Subbasetty, son of Cheluvasetty of Saklespur, Manjarabad Taluk, states that his prayer for handing over to Gundasetty his security bonds to enable him to adjust his dues to the Forest Department and for the cancellation of the auction sale of his other properties to be conducted in the Manjarabad Taluk, cannot be granted. [To the Petitioner.] 9547—Ft 110-19-7, February 23

515. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Narayanachar, Agent, Pejavara Mutt, Udupi, states that for the reason given his prayer for the presentation to the Mutt of 2 elephants out of the recent captures in the Heggaddevankote State Forest, cannot be granted. [To the petitioner.]
9570—Ft 115-19-2, February 23

II. SEPARATE REVENUE.

SECTION 1—EXCISE.

516. *Notes of inspection.* Records Excise Commissioner's — of the Shimoga Taluk and Range offices. [To the Excise Commissioner.] 9347—Ex. 16-19-17, February 16.

517. *Excise Revenue.* Sanctions the recommendation to write off a sum of Rs. 274-4-4, being the irrecoverable arrears of — due by Obe Gowda, licensee of the Toddy shops at Kestur and Sunnadagudu Hosur villages, Yelandur Taluk during the year 1899-1900. [To the Excise Commissioner.] 9348—Ex 28-19-23, February 16

518. *Travelling allowance bill.* Sanctions the supplemental — for Rs. 10-8-0 on behalf of Mr. Abdul Hukh, District Excise Officer, Kolar, for December 1919 in connection with his inspection of a British shop in the Hindupur Taluk in the interest of the Department. [To the Excise Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] 9351-2—Ex 6-19-12, February 16

519. *Bills.* Sanctions two — aggregating Rs. 62-0-3 from the Government Advocate for his having appeared on behalf of Government in the appeal to Chief Court in *re* Munireddi and others *versus.* Mr. P. F. Bowring and others. [To the Government Advocate, and the Comptroller.] 9413-4—Ex 74-19-2, February 17

SECTION 2—REGISTRATION.

520. *Notes of inspection.* Records the — of the Shimoga Sub-Registry Office by the Inspector-General of Registration during January 1920. [To the Inspector-General of Registration.]
9353—Regis 3-19-10, February 16

III. LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 1—LOCAL BOARDS.

521. *Remission.* Sanctions a — of Rs. 3, being the irrecoverable arrears of house-tax due from one Venkata of Nelamane Union, Seringapatam Taluk. [To the President, District Board, Mysore.] R 9415—Ml 102-19-3, February 17

522. *Construction of an apron.* Sanctions the — in the bed of the stream near Boddipalli on Addagal-Kurgepalli road, at an estimated cost of Rs. 630. [To the President, District Board, Kolar.] R 9412—L B 9-19-10, February 17

SECTION 1—LOCAL BOARDS—*concld.*

No.

523. *Taxation of houses in Village Panchayats.* With reference to Shimoga District Deputy Commissioner's letter No. H. C. 129—L. B. 19-20, dated 23rd January 1920, in the matter of — states for the reason given that by exempting houses lower in value than Rs. 25 or less altogether the chances of fraud are really very much minimised, and that the object of taxing vacant sites is to compel the owners to build thereon, as such sites are generally owned by the richer people. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, and the Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.] R 9422-9—L B 16-19-9, February 17

524. *Members.* Approves of the statement showing the names of elected and nominated — of the Mavinakere (Kalasa) Village Panchayets in the Mudgere Taluk of the Kadur District. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.] R 9465—L B 22-19-10, February 19

525. *Estimate.* Sanctions an — as revised by the President, District Board, Shimoga, for Rs. 175 for the supply of certain articles of furniture, for the use of the Local Fund establishment of the Taluk Office of Shikarpur. [To the President, District Board, Shimoga.] R 9507—L B 2-19-14, February 21

526. *Model eating house.* Sanctions the construction of a — estimated at Rs. 1,960 and three tinker stalls estimated at Rs. 748 in Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields. [To the President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.] R 9508—L B 103-19-2, February 21

SECTION 2—MUNICIPAL.

527. *President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.* Approves of the election of Mr. B. K. Garudachar, an elected Municipal Councillor, as —. [To the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, and the Comptroller.] 9440-1—Ml 87-19-8, February 17

528. *Vice-President* Notifies the appointment of Mr. A. P. Thivari as the — of the Minor Municipal Council of Hiriyur in the Chitaldrug District. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.] 9450-1—Ml 17-19-86, February 19

529. *Establishment.* Sanctions with an observation the continuance for a further period of six months, from 1st January 1920, of the temporary — sanctioned in connection with the filling up the Fort ditch near Kalasapalayam in the Bangalore City. [To the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, and the Comptroller,] 9452-3—Ml 34-19-54, February 19

530. *New Market, Bangalore City.* With reference to the proposal for a joint inspection by a Committee nominated by Government *re* certain alterations in the building for the — states that the joint inspection as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner is not necessary and that the construction work now on hand should be pushed on vigorously and completed as early as practicable. [To the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, and the Sanitary Commissioner.] 9455-6—Ml 110-18-68, February 19

531. *Bye-laws.* Sanctions the — as revised by the Municipal Council for regulating the construction of buildings and other structures in the Nanjangud Town. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.] 9481—Ml 61-19-28, February 21

532. *Mr. K. H. Ramaiya.* Approves in supersession of the Government Order of the 21st July 1919 of the President's recommendation to the grant to — of land measuring 5,500 square yards commencing from Cottage Site No. 19 in the new Extension of the Bangalore City in exchange for his land in the Race Course road, acquired for the Electric Transformer House, on the distinct understanding that he should with draw the Civil suit for enhanced compensation and execute an agreement entirely foregoing all claims for money compensation in respect of the latter, in consideration of the grant now sanctioned, and directs that the Electric Department which has secured Mr. Ramaiya's site do pay to the City Municipality the value of the land now granted to him at Rs. 2-8-0 per sq. yd. [To the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, and the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.] 9482-3—Ml 34-19-33, February 21

533. *Octroi and Tax Bye-laws.* Approves of the changes proposed in the — relating to the Chikballapur Municipal Council. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.] 9513—Ml 61-19-29, February 21

534. *Revision of establishment.* Sanctions the — of the Chikballapur Municipality shown in the proposition statement received with Deputy Commissioner's letter No. R. F. O. C. 410—19-20, dated 9th December 1919. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, and the Comptroller.] 9514-5—Ml 75-19-31, February 21

535. *Vaccination.* Notifies that — shall be compulsory for a period of three years from the 15th March 1920, within the limits of the Shimoga Municipality. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.] 9516-7—Ml 33-19-28, February 21

536. *Bill Collector.* Sanctions the entertainment temporarily of a — on Rs. 15 per mensem for a period of one year in the Tirthahalli Municipality. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.] 9519—Ml 11-19-19, February 21

537. *Estimate.* Sanctions an — for Rs. 615 for improving the draw-well at Chikkadur village in the Shimoga Town. [To the Deputy Comomissioner, Shimoga District.] 9520—Ml 131-19-8, February 21

538. *Vacant site.* Approves of the sale by public auction of the — of the old Post Office at Haribar for Rs. 710. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.] 9522—Ml 136-19-6, February 21

SECTION 2—MUNICIPAL—*concld.*

No.

539. *Municipal Account Manual.* Forwards to the Comptroller a correction slip inserting note (3) to Article 363, page 108 of the —. [To the Comptroller, and copy to Superintendent, Government Printing.] 9524-5—Ml 22-19-6, February 21

540. *Revision of Taxes.* Sanctions the resolution of the Mulbagal Town Municipal Council for the — on the buildings, etc., and the new imposition of Octroi duty on certain articles as detailed in the statement received with Deputy Commissioner's letter No. L. F. O. C. 367—19-20, dated 33rd January 1920. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, and the Comptroller.] 9530-1—Ml 98-19-18, February 21

541. *Improvements to Nanjangud Town.* Directs that the Municipal quota, *viz.*, Rs. 6,606 out of the total amount of Rs. 13,212 required for carrying out the programme of works relating to the —, during the current year, be met from the sum of Rs. 10,000 allotted therefor by the Municipal Council and that a similar sum be made available out of the sum of Rs. 13,439 reserved by the Central Sanitary Board for the purpose of future allotment on applications by local bodies. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, the Chief Engineer, the President, Central Sanitary Board and the Sanitary Commissioner.] 9542-6—Ml 64-17-12, February 23

542. *Vice-President.* Notifies the election of Mr. T. Sampathiengar as — of the Gundlupet Municipal Council, Mysore District. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.] 9527-8—Ml 77-18-205, February 21

543. *New Taxation.* Directs that the scheme of — be brought into force in the Chikballapur Municipality, from 1st July 1920. [To Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.] 9529—Ml 98-19-17, February 21

544. *Water-supply to Chamrajnagar Town.* Sanctions the project of — as finally revised for Rs. 8,000, half the cost being met from the Chamrajnagar Temple Funds and the other half from the State Funds. [To the Chief Engineer, the Comptroller, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, the Sanitary Commissioner, and the Superintendent, Muzrai Department.] 9551-5—Ml 118-18-22, February 23

545. *Bangalore City Improvement Committee.* Requests the Chairman of the — to convey the thanks of Government to the out-going members of the said Committee which has been ordered to be reconstituted for the valuable services rendered by them in connection with the City Improvements, during their tenure of membership. [To the Chairman, Bangalore City Improvement Committee.] 9581—Ml 1-19-24, February 23

546. *Tarikere Municipal Council.* Notifies the reconstitution of the — for a term of three years from 1st March 1920. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.] 9589-90—Ml 168-19-2, February 23

547. *Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, C. I. E.* Sanctions the resolution of the Bangalore City Municipal Council to put up in their Council Chamber an oil painting of — and to arrange for an entertainment in a suitable form in token of the appreciation of his services as Honorary President of the Municipality for a long term of seven years. [To the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, and the Comptroller.] 9591-2—Mi 34-19-58, February 23

548. *Professional taxes.* Postpones the levy of the — in the Chitaldrug Municipality referred to in the Government Order of the 22nd September 1919, till the end of the current official year. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.] 9593—Ml 96-19-19, February 23

549. *Durgamma Jatra, Davangere Town.* Declines for the reason given the proposal for the levy of a tax on each head of he-buffalo and sheep brought for immolation at the time of —. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.] 9594—Ml 155-19-3, February 23

GROUP C—EDUCATION SECRETARIAT.

I. EDUCATION.

SECTION 1—EDUCATION (INCLUDING UNIVERSITY).

550. *Dasara Exhibition.* Sanctions single III class and single II class Railway fare each way and halting allowances at As. 4 and Re. 1 per day for boys and maistries and instructors respectively who were deputed from Industrial Schools to the last —. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller.] 7343-4—Edn 101-19-8, February 9

551. *Industrial School, Chiknaikanahalli.* Sanctions an additional rent of Rs. 3 per mensem to the building in which the — is held. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7346-7—Edn 22-19-31, February 9

552. *District Normal School, Bangalore.* Sanctions the payment of a sum of Rs. 1,332-15-0 being the cost of the articles, etc., supplied to the — by Messrs. Hargolal and Sons of Ambala. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7351-2—Edn 39-19-111, February 9

553. *Professional Scholarships.* Directs that the Government Advocate be also included in the Committee appointed for the revision of the rules for the award of —. [To the Inspector-General of Education, the Senior Surgeon, the Revenue Commissioner, the Director of Agriculture, the Secretary, Education and Agriculture, and the Government Advocate.] 7405-10—Edn 179-19-7, February 10

SECTION 1—EDUCATION (INCLUDING UNIVERSITY)—*concld.*

No.

554. *Statistical clerks of the Inspector-General of Education's Office.* Sanctions the continuance of the two — for another year from 1st January 1920. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7414-5—Edn 89-19-28, February 11

555. *Temporary clerk.* States that it would be sufficient if a — is entertained on a pay of Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per mensem for a period of six months for work in connection with the University Examinations. [To the Registrar, Mysore University, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7452-3—Edn 168-19-3, February 12

556. *Grant.* Sanctions a — of Rs. 690 for the purchases of certain articles of furniture and science apparatus required for the use of the Marimallappa's High School, Mysore. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7456-7—Edn 7-19-69, February 12

557. *Conference of Educational Officers.* Authorises the Inspector-General of Education to hold a — on the lines proposed by him during the calendar year 1920. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller to Government.] 7484-5—Edn 122-19-9, February 13

558. *Furniture to schools.* Re supply of —, approves of the proposal of Inspector-General of Education to distribute the contract for supplying benches among the five tenders at the uniform rate of Rs. 11-8-0 per bench. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller.] 7585-6—Edn 364-19-2, February 14

559. *Doctor, Sampathkumaran.* Excuses — from payment of the loan of £50 advanced to him during the period of his stay at Chicago. [To the Registrar, Mysore University, the Comptroller, and the Inspector-General of Education.] 7590-2—Edn 187-19-4, February 14

560. *Tirthahalli Jubilee Scholarships.* Approves of the revised draft rules submitted by Inspector-General of Education *re* the administration of the — with some modification regarding Rule 6. [To the Inspector-General of Education, the Comptroller, and the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.] 7593-5—Edn 299-18-6, February 14

561. *Karnatakagranthamala.* Sanctions the payment of Rs. 500 being the annual subscription for 1918-19, to the Kannada Journal —, and directs that patronage to the journal be continued from year to year so long as it continues to be useful both to the school masters and the student population. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller.] 7663-4—Edn 21-19-36, February 17

562. *Sundarachar, Esq., B.A.* Sanctions the grant of an acting allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem to —, Demonstrator in Physics in Central College, for the period from 1st July 1919 to 28th September 1919. [To the Registrar, and the Comptroller.] 7660-1—Edn 24-19-73, February 17

II. INDUSTRIES.

SECTION 1—AGRICULTURE AND EXHIBITION.

563. *Scholarships.* Directs the continuance of — granted for training the panchamas in Sericulture in the central Sericultural School, Mysore, for a further period of six months. [To the Superintendent of Sericulture, and the Comptroller.] 7634-5—A & E 157-19-4, February 16

564. *Plans and estimates for Hebbal Agricultural School.* Sanctions the—amounting to Rs. 26,300. [To the Director of Agriculture, and the Comptroller, through the Financial Secretriat.] 7646-7—A & E 64-18-13, February 16

565. *Kunhi Kannan, Mr.* Places a sum of Rs. 2,000 at the disposal of — to arrange for his passage, etc., in connection with his deputation to Europe, America etc. [To the Director of Agriculture, and the Comptroller.] 7401-2—A & E 101-19-16, February 21

566. *Allowance.* Sanctions the proposal of the Secretary, Exhibition Committee, to the transfer of, the Dasara Exhibition office to Bangalore for about a month and the grant of a consolidated — of Rs. 10 per month to each of the three clerks during their stay at Bangalore. [To the Secretary, Exhibition Committee, and the Comptroller.] 7703-4—A & E 115-19-6, February 21

SECTION 2—INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

567. *Commerce Probationers.* Confirms Messrs. Rama Iyengar, Jesyer and Jayaram as — after two years' probation with effect from 1st January 1920 on Rs. 150 per mensem with the designation of "Commerce Assistants." [To the Director, Industries and Commerce, the Registrar, Mysore University, and the Comptroller, thro' Financial Secretariat.] 7636-8—I & C 27-19-6, February 16

568. *Soap.* Directs that the price of washing — be sold at reduced prices for a period of three months for the first instance. [To the Director, Industries and Commerce.] No. 7700—I & C 282-19-2, February 19

GROUP D—FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

SECTION 1—GENERAL FINANCE.

569. *Motor conveyance.* Sanctions the grant of an advance of Rs. 2,000 to Mr. R. N. Mirza, Executive Engineer, Mysore Railways, for purchasing a — subject to strict compliance with the rules laid down in Art. 261 of Mysore Account Code. [To the Comptroller, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Secretary to Government for Railways.] Fl 4955-7—G F 12-19-88, February 17

SECTION 1—GENERAL FINANCE—*concld.*

No.

570. *Motor bicycle.* Sanctions the grant of an advance of Rs. 1,000 to Mr. Abdul Azeez Khan, Assistant Registrar, Mysore Division, for purchasing a — subject to strict compliance with the rules laid down in Art. 261 of Mysore Account Code. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Comptroller, and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.]
Fl 5050-3—G F 12-19, February 21

571. *Motor bicycle.* Sanctions the grant of an advance of Rs. 1,480 — to Mr. B. Narasimiengar, Agricultural Chemist, for purchasing a — subject to strict compliance with the rules laid down in Art. 261 of Mysore Account Code. [To the Comptroller, Deputy Commissioners, Bangalore District, and the Director of Agriculture.] Fl. 5045-7—G F 12-19, February 21

572. *Mr. T. Lakshminarasimha Rao, B.A., B.L., Deputy Comptroller.* Approves of the appointment of — as Government Director of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Co. in place of Mr. S. Shamanna, Assistant Comptroller, posted to Kolar. [To the Comptroller.]
Fl 5049—G F 45-19, February 21

SECTION 2—SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

573. *Pension:* Sanctions the continuance of the vacant — of Rs. 1-0-9 to Ameena Bibi, the sister of the deceased pensioner Syed Mustafa of the Sarjapur Jahgir family. [To the Comptroller, and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.]
No. Fl. 5104-5 — S. & A. 1-19, February 21

GROUP E—MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

MUZRAI.

574. *His Highness the Maharaja's Charities at Tirupati.* Sanctions the retention of the services of the Peshkar of — on a pay of Rs. 56+10 for a period of one year from the 15th instant. [To the Muzrai Superintendent, and the Comptroller to Government.]
2486-7—Muz 432-19-2, February 17

575. *Entertainment of a Temporary Establishment.* Sanctions the — for sorting and arranging the records of the old Muzrai Secretariat till the end of June next. [To the Muzrai Superintendent, and the Comptroller to Government.]
2492-3—Muz 290-19-2, February 17

576. *Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt building at Seringapatam.* Confirms the sale of the — to Chowbene Sidddayya for the sum of Rs. 4,000. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, the Comptroller to Government, and the Muzrai Superintendent.]
2494-6—Muz 9-19-13, February 21

577. *Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Halebelagola, Channarayapatna Taluk.* Declines to grant an inam land to — for reasons stated. [To the Deputy Commssioner, Hassan Dist.]
2501—Muz 181-19-2, February 23

578. *Sri Balasomeswaraswami temple at Ooregam, Bowringpet Taluk.* Declines to sanction any amount from the State grant allotment for improvements of the —. [To the Muzrai Superintendent.]
2505—Muz 86-19-2, February 23

579. *Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 205 for the preparation of covers for certain Vahanas of the —. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller to Government.]
2508-509—Muz 451-19-2, February 23

580. *Sri Yoganarasimhaswami temple at Melkote.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 130 for repairing the compound wall of —. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District and the Comptroller to Government.]
2510-11—Muz 450-19-2, February 23

581. *Sri Chandramouleswaraswami temple at Siddalingapura, Mysore Taluk.* Sanctions a bill for Rs. 220-1-3, being the water rate, etc., due to Government on the lands endowed to — [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller to Government.]
2513-4—Muz 459-19-2, February 23

582. *Nomination of successors by Matadhipathies.* States in connection of the Dasara Representative Assembly Subject 142 of the Second Session of 1918 that the rules at present in force *re* — are sufficient to safeguard the interests of the community as well as of the Matts. [To the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, the Muzrai Superintendent, and the Dasara Section.]
2517-26—Muz 273-19-2, February 23

583. *Endowment of Rs. 10,000 offered by Mr. Chikka Narasimh Setty* alias *Nalliaha Setty of Closepet.* Accepts the — for meeting the cost of Paditara, Deeparadhane and establishment charges of Sri Kannika Parameswari temple at the place. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the Comptroller to Government, and the Muzrai Superintendent.]
2534-6—Muz 279-19-5, February 24

584. *Endowment of Rs. 20,000 made by Thayamma, wife of Bhupalam Subbraya Setty, C. and M. Station, Bangalore.* Allows interest at 5 per cent per annum on the — for a period of five years from 30th July 1917 to 29th July 1922. [To the Comptroller to Government, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and the Muzrai Superintendent.]
2537-9—Muz 134-19-4, February 24

MUZRAI—*concld.*

No.

585. *Endowment of Rs. 1,000 made by Subba Bhatta of Vadigenahalli.* Accepts the — for sevas in the temples at the place and allows interest thereon at 5 per cent per annum till 29th July 1922 and thereafter at 4 per cent. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the Muzrai Superintendent, and the Comptroller to Government.]
2541-3—Muz 363-19-2, February 24

586. *Endowment of Rs. 3,200 of Palmand Gangadhara Rao.* Allows interest at 5 per cent per annum on the — up to the 29th July 1922. [To the Muzrai Superintendent, the Comptroller to Government, and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.]
2544-6—Muz 744-18-4, February 24

587. *Removal of the idols of Ramadevaru and Sankareswara.* Passes orders regarding the — from Kammasandra Agrahar to Anekal Town. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and the Muzrai Superintendent. 2547-8—Muz 809-18-5, February 24

588. *Sri Svarnamba at Sivaganga.* Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 280 for repairing the car of —. [To the Muzrai Superintendent, and the Comptroller to Government.]
2550-51—Muz 471-15-2, February 24

589. *Gulam Raja Khan, Aval Daroga of the Gumbuz at Seringapatam.* Sanctions an excess of Rs. 5 over the sanctioned scale of pay of Rs. 20 per mensem of — as personal allowance from the date on which the revised scale of Establishment of the Gumbuz came into effect. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Comptroller to Government, and the Muzrai Superintendent.] 2552-4—Muz 214-19-4, February 24

GROUP F—PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

PUBLIC WORKS.

590. *Vanivilas Sagara Works.* Returning, duly sanctioned by Government for Rs. 14,273, the estimate for the annual maintenance of the — for the year 1919-20. [To the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle.] P W 1974—B 8904, February 17

591. *Mr. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar, B.A., B.E.* Notifying the transfer of —, Sub-Assistant Engineer, from the Chitaldrug Division to the Bangalore Division. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, and others.]
P W 1976-8—E 8961-3, February 19

592. *Privilege leave* Notifying the grant of — for one month, to Mr. K. Garudachar, B.A., B.E., Sub-Assistant Engineer, attached to Bhadra Anicut Range, with effect from the date of relief. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, and the Chief Secretary to Government.] P W 1982-4—E 8997-9, February 21

593. *Promotions.* Notifying certain — in the Upper Subordinate Establishment, Schedule A class, of the Public Works Department, with effect from the dates specified. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] P W 1987—B 9021, February 23

594. *Privilege leave.* Notifying the grant of — for fourteen days to Mr. M. Narasimiah, B.A., C.E., Officiating Assistant Engineer, Public Works Secretariat, with effect from the 3rd March 1920 or date of relief. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the Chief Secretary to Government.] P W 1992-3—E 9028-29, February 23

595 *Belts.* Conveying sanction to the supply of — to the peons of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, at a cost of Rs. 28. [To the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, and the Comptroller.] P W 1994-5—C & S 9036-7, February 23

596. *Mr. M. V. Krishnaswamy Iyengar, B.A., C.E.* Notifying the transfer of —, Officiating Assistant Engineer, from the Chitaldrug Division to the Bhadra Anicut Range. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle.]
P W 1996-8—E 9038-40, February 23

597. *Anicuts.* Forwarding the information called for by the Government of Madras in connection with the construction of — across the river Suvarnavathi. [To the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.] P W 2001—B 9090, February 24

KRISHNARAJASAGARA WORKS.

598. *Mr. Y. Ramaswamy.* Notifying, in cancellation of the order issued in Notification Nos. 191—1297 and C 12—658, dated 17th and 31st December 1919, that — Officiating Assistant Engineer, attached to the Gauging Division, was, under Article 172, Mysore Service Regulations, granted privilege leave from 13th November 1919 to 6th February 1920, both days inclusive. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, the Superintending Engineer, Krishnarajasagara Works, the Comptroller of Mysore, and to the Press Table.]
C 55-58—774-7, February 23

599. *Journey outside the State.* Confirming the sanction conveyed in Chief Engineer's No. 164, dated 7th February 1919 — performed by Mestri Karim Sahib. [To the Comptroller of Mysore, and the Superintending Engineer, Krishnarajasagara Works.]
C 53-54—773-74, February 23

600. *Hot weather supply.* Requesting the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to inform Mr. S. Chendrasekhariah and other petitioners owning lands below Rampu and Hullahalli channels that it is not possible to give — in these channels this year. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Superintending Engineer, Krishnarajasagara Works.]
271-72—2055-56, February 19

GROUP A—CHIEF SECRETARIAT

I. CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH.

APPOINTMENTS AND MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE.

No.

601. *A. R. Banerji.* Directs that the pay of Mr. — C.I.E., 1st Member of Council for January 1920 be disbursed treating him as having been on privilege leave for 8 days and on voyage thereafter till his return to duty and deducting therefrom the advance of Rs. 1,000 made. [To the Comptroller, Mysore Government.] 1193—C B 7-19-22, February 23

602. *C. Lakshmana Rao.* Extends the privilege leave sanctioned to Mr. — Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga by six weeks. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1195—C B 37-19-11, February 24

603. *T. Ramaiya.* Notifies the grant of privilege leave for 1 month and 15 days to Mr. — Probationery Assistant Commissioner, with effect from 15th March 1920. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1197—C B 146-19, February 24

604. *Transfer of charge.* Notifies the — of Office of the Chief Judge of the Chief Court of Mysore from Mr. Justice K. S. Chandrasekhera Aiyar to Sir Leslie C. Miller, K T., C.B.E. on the forenoon of 20th February 1920. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1199—C B 69-18-13, Febuary 24

605. *Extension of Service.* Sanctions — to certain superannuated Gazetted Officers and Amildars [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1204—C B 36-19-38, February 25

606. *R. Narasimhachar.* States that Mr. — did not avail himself of the privilege leave sanctioned to him from 6th February 1920. [To the Comptroller, Mysore Government.] 1212—C B 148-19-5, February 26

607. *G. M. Mehkri.* Intimates that Mr. — Assistant Commissioner, is posted for duty in the General and Revenue Secretariat until further orders. [To the Comptroller, Mysore Government. 1214—C B 179-19-2, February 26

608. *A. Mrityunjaya Iyer.* Notifies the appointment of Mr. — as Under Secretary to Government with effect from 12th January 1920. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1218—C B 181-19-2, February 27

609. *K. Subba Rao.* Sanctions as a special case, privilege leave for 2 months with effect from 1st May 1920. to Mr. —, Assistant to Mr. V. R. Thyagaraja Aiyar for the Gazetteer Work and directs that he be retired from service at the end of the leave. [To the Census Superintendent in Mysore, and the Comptroller, thro' Financial Secretariat.] 1219-20—C B 7-19-4, February 27

610. *Promotions.* Notifies the following acting — in the Geological Department during the absence of Mr. P. Sampath Iyengar, Deputy Director on deputation :—

(1) Mr. A. M. Sen to act as Deputy Director.
(2) „ B. Balaji Rao to act as Senior Geologist *vice* No. 1.
(3) „ B. Rama Rao to act as Assistant Geologist *vice* No. 2.

[To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] 1221—C.B 88-19-4, February 28

611. *Special Magistrates.* Approves of the action taken by the Comptroller in having allowed Messrs. D. Srinivasa Iyengar and C. Suryanarayanasastri — to draw salary admissible to them as acting Senior Assistant Commissioner, and acting Assistant Commissioner, respectively. [To the Comptroller, and the Registrar, Chief Court] 1222-3—C B 120-19-4, February 28

612. *S. Shamanna.* Declines to sanction the request of Mr. — under orders of transfer as District Treasury Officer, Kolar, for the continuance of the local allowance of Rs. 50 which he was drawing as Assistant Comptroller. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] 1225-6—C B 136-19-2, February 28

II. POLITICAL.

SECTION 1—PALACE AND POLITICAL.

613. *Contingent Charges.* Sanctions a further allotment of Rs. 1,000 to meet the — of the office of the Food Controller in Mysore till the close of the current official year. [To the Food Controller, and the Comptroller, through the Financial Secretariat.] G 19506-7—P P 6-19-257, February 24

614. *Passports and passes for persons proceeding to Mesopotamia.* Republishes for General information Notice No. 1524, dated 20th February 1920 issued in the Residency, *re*—. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] [G 19518—P P 17-19-135, February 24

615. *Supplies made by the Palace Garage to the "Regal Car."* Sanctions a bill for Rs. 427-11-1 on account of — during October 1919 in connection with the viceregal visit. [To the Director of Industries and Commerce, and the Comptroller.] G 19595-6—P P 1-19-1085, February 25

616. *Allotment of Food Stuffs for March 1920.* Approves of the action taken by the Food Controller in applying to the Deputy Food Stuffs Commissioner for the following :—

Burma rice *via* Madras	...	4,000 Tons.
Bengal rice	...	500 „
Rice from Central Provinces	...	500 „
Bengal gram from Punjab	...	500 „

[To the Food Controller, and Director of Civil Supplies.] G 19792—P P 24-19-130, February 27

SECTION 1—PALACE AND POLITICAL—*concld.*

No.

617. *Establishments and other charges.* Sanctions the — proposed by the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, for food control operations and for the three additional Municipal depots in Bangalore City. [To the Food Controller, the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, and the Comptroller, through Financial Secretariat.]
G 19147-9—P P 6-19-245, February 19

618. *Journey beyond the State.* Sanctions the — mentioned in the T. A. Bill of the establishment of the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja for the month of January 1920 for Rs. 61-8-0. [To the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, and the Comptroller.]
G 19929-30—P P 74-19-21, February 28

SECTION 2—MILITARY.

619. *Servants of the Hessarghatta Grass Farm.* Directs that the — who are in charge of the cattle pound be allowed commission at 20 per cent of the pound fees collected by them. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Government, through Financial Secretariat.] G 19349-50—Mily 375-18-2, February 21

620. *Entertainment to the Mysore Imperial Service Lancers.* Directs that in connection with the — in the Lalbagh, all Heads of Educational Institutions be instructed to hold classes in the morning on the 25th instant so as to enable the School children to participate in giving a hearty welcome to the Troops. [To the Inspector-General of Education, the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, the Inspector-General of Police, the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, and the the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.]
G 19472-6—Mily 225-19-57, February 23

621. *Hessarghatta Grass Farm.* Records with certain observation the report of the — for the quarter ending 30th September 1919. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.]
G 19537—Mily 110-19-7, February 24

622. *Advance.* Sanctions an — of Rs. 4,000 for special arrangements being made for collecting and stocking grass at the Depot for the use of the horses and the mules of the Mysore Imperial Service Lancers subject to the amount of — being adjusted in three monthly instalments by shortdrawals in the pay bills of the Regiment from 1st March 1920. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Government.]
G 19540-1—Mily 353-19-2, February 94

623. *Tenders.* Sanctions the acceptance of — as noted below for the supply of Kulthi and Chenna in the Military Department.—

Place	Name of the tenderer	Grain	Rate
Bangalore.			
For the animals of the Cavalry Regiments, Transport Corps and Government Horses.	Messrs. C. Honnappa and A. Chennappa.	Kulthi ..	6 seers per rupee.
For the horses, etc., of the Cavalry Regiments.	Messrs. R. A. Sattar & Co.	Uncrushed chenna.	$10\frac{2}{3}$ lbs. per rupee.
For Transport Corps animals and Harness horses, etc.	Do ...	Crushed chenna.	Do.
Mysore.			
For the horses of the Cavalry Regiments.	Mr. D. Muddappa ...	Kulthi ...	$6\frac{5}{16}$ seers per rupee.
For ponies, Government Harness horses, etc.	Do ...	Do ...	$6\frac{6}{16}$ seers per rupee.

[To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Government.]
G 19656-7—Mily 246-19-10, February 26

624. *Aspatre and Uddur Kavals.* Sanctions the proposals of the Amrut Mahal Superintendent to reserve 1,000 acres out of the — in lieu of Kalanhalli and Bellibetta Kavals placed at his disposal as per Government Order No. G. 11631-3—Mily. 57-18-10, dated 27th November 1919, and the grant of an advance of Rs. 1,000 towards the cost of the scheme for the supply of good hay. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller, through Financial Secretariat.] G 19681-2—Mily 331-19-2, February 26

625. *Grant under special charges.* Directs that the expenditure up to the limit of Rs. 30,000 that may be incurred in excess of the — in the Kunigal Stud Farm Budget be met from the savings in the allotment made for the Material and Moral Development group. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller, through Financial Secretariat.] G 19736-7—Mily 268-19-3, February 26

SECTION 2—MILITARY—*concld.*

No.

626. *Messrs D. Bunumiah and V. Thimmiah.* Directs under the circumstances reported that the amount of deposit tendered by Mr. Muddappa for the supply of Kulthi to the Military Department at Mysore be forfeited and the rates tendered by — therefor be accepted. [To the Comptroller to Government, and the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.]
G 19766-7—Mily 246-19-12, February 26

627. *Division Commander Mahomed Azim Khan and Subedar Venkata Rao.* Sanctions an advance of 50 per cent of the sum of Rs. 349-0-0 and Rs. 427-6-5 due from the British Government to discharged — of the Imperial Service Transport Corps respectively towards their Field batta and special Mesopotamian allowance. [To the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and the Comptroller to Government.] G 19789-90—Mily 349-19-2, February 27

SECTION 3—PRESS AND STATIONERY.

628. *Local Examinations Board.* Approves of the action taken by the Superintendent, Government Printing in entrusting the printing work received from the Secretary, — in connection with the ensuing examinations to the Bangalore Press. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing, and the Comptroller.] G 19553-4—P & S 6-19-53, February 24

629. *Indents for Stationery.* Authorises the Superintendent, Government Stationery Depot, to include the names of the medical officers in charge of the Epidemic and Diseases hospitals at Bangalore and Mysore Cities in the list of officers authorised to send for compliance their — through the Senior Surgeon. [To the Superintendent, Government Stationery, the Senior Surgeon, and the Sanitary Commissioner.] G 19522-4—P & S 10-19-81, February 24

630. *Overtime Allowance Bill.* Sanctions the — of the establishment of the Government Branch Press, Mysore, for December 1919, for Rs. 75-7-9. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing, and the Comptroller.] G 19696-7—P & S 4-19-15, February 26

631. *Overtime Allowance Bill.* Sanctions the — due to the fixed establishment of the Government Branch Press, Mysore, for January 1920 for Rs. 29-13-11. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing, and the Comptroller.] G 19698-9—P & S 4-19-16, February 26

632. *Bills from Private Presses.* Authorises the Comptroller to accept the following — in respect of the execution of certain Government Printing work by them and which have been returned unaudited by him on the ground that sanction of Government authorising the printing has not been obtained in the Administrative Departments concerned.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Bill from Vokkaligara Sangha Press	.. 180	10	0
„ „ the National Press	.. 197	14	0
„ „ Do	... 120	0	0
„ „ Messrs. Spinker & Co.,	... 128	4	0

[To the Superintendent, Government Printing, and the Comptroller.]
G 19700-1—P & S 6-19-54, February 26

633. *Refund.* Sanctions the — of Rs. 12 to Mr. K. Subbiah, Sub-Registrar of Madanapalli, for the publication charges of a notice which was sent by him but was not published. [To the Comptroller, and the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] G 19704-5—P & S 64-19-2, February 26

634. *Official quarters of the Superintendent, Government Printing at Mysore.* Sanctions the purchase of the following articles of furniture at an approximate cost of Rs. 155 for the —.

1 Cot with mattres, curtains, etc., complete.
1 Mirror
1 Easy chair
2 Cloth stands
1 Carpet

[To the Superintendent, Government Printing, and the Comptroller, through the Financial Secretariat.] G 19925-6—P & S 72-19-4, February 28

635. *Cutting machines.* Renews the sanction for the purchase of two — referred to in Government Order No. G. 8828-30—G. P. 9-17-33, dated 23rd December 1917 and authorises the Comptroller to arrange for their payment. [To the Superintendent, Government Printing, and the Comptroller.] G 19934-5—P & S 28-19-15, February 28

636. *Coloured papers.* Accords sanction to purchase from Messrs. Appanna Ramachandra Rao, Bangalore, the following — required for the University and Railway works and for facing sheets, etc., 200 reams in all of blue salmon green and yellow demi at Rs. 3-4-0 per ream and 123 reams of other colour papers at 7 annas 9 pies per lb. [To the Superintendent, Government Stationery, and the Comptroller.] G 19936-7—P & S 20-19-26, February 28

637. *Art Paper.* Sanctions the purchase made by the Superintendent, Government Stationery of 5 reams of — at a total cost of Rs. 200 from the Wesleyan Mission Press. [To the Superintendent, Government Stationery, and the Comptroller.]
G 19948-9—P & S 20-19-25, February 28

III. PROTECTION.

SECTION 1—MEDICAL.

638. *Dispensary at Balur.* Sanctions a sum of Rs. 500 from the District Malnad Improvement Funds for the construction of a building for locating the —. [To the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement, Kadur District, the Senior Surgeon, and the Comptroller.] G 19612-14—Med 72-19-4, February 25

SECTION 1 – MEDICAL—*concld.*

No.

639. *Quarters to the midwives.* Sanctions the construction of — working under the Malnad Improvement scheme. [To the Senior Surgeon, the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Kadur District, and the Comptroller.]
G 19621-3—Med 7-19-22, February 25

640. *Additional establishment.* Directs that the cost of establishment as per old scale of the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Bangalore, will continue to be borne by the Bangalore City Municipality and the cost of the — sanctioned will be met from the provision under "Plague and other epidemic charges. [To the Senior Surgeon, the Comptroller, and the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.] G 19636-8 - Med 21-19-131, February 25

641. *Influenza.* Directs that the instructions already issued *re* — precautionary, preventive and remedial measures should be strictly followed and that the amounts ordered to be withdrawn be again placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the Presidents of the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore to be utilised in case of necessity. [To the Senior Surgeon, the Sanitary Commissioner, the Comptroller, the Presidents of City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore, and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.]
G 19640-52—Med 21 19-132, February 25

642. *Transfers.* Notifies the following —

Name and designation	From	To	Remarks
Mr. T. V. Kuppusami Mudaliar, L.M. & S.	District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Mysore.	District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bangalore.	*Vice* Mr. B. Mahomed Usman L.M. & S., *on* deputation (to join forthwith.)
Mr. T. Balakrishna Mudaliar, L.M. & S.	Assistant Surgeon, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.	To act as District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Mysore.	*Vice* No. 1 to join forthwith.

[To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*] G 19659—Med 42-19-22, February 26

643. *Medical graduates.* Sanctions the confirmation of the — Messrs. T. Seshachallam, S. V. Biligiri Iyengar and Y. N. Krishnamurthi with effect from 1st August 1919, 2nd August 1919 and 14th November 1919 respectively [To the Senior Surgeon, and the Comptroller.]
G 19812-13—Med 23-19-12 February 27

SECTION 4—COURTS.

644. *Remuneration.* Sanctions the — of Re. 1 to the Daffedar, Special Magistrate's Court, Bangalore, for doing mutchi's work. [To the Registrar, Chief Court, the Comptroller to Government, and the District Magistrate, Bangalore.] G 19628-30—Cts 61-19-4, February 25

645. *Transfers of Cases.* Authorises the Government Advocate to move the Chief Court for the — Nos 3—75, 4—76, 5—77 and 6—78 of Marikuppam Station to one of the Courts of Bangalore City. [To the Registrar, Chief Court, the District Magistrate, Kolar, and the Government Advocate.] G 19902-4—Cts 172-19-2, February 27

646. *Extradition Warrant.* Intimates the issue of an — by the Residency for the surrender of Yamanya, accused of house-breaking and theft. [To the District Magistrate, Hassan.]
G 19962—Cts 169-19-4, February 28

647. *Detention of Non-Criminal Lunatics.* Orders that the expenses for the — in the Jails shall be met by the District Magistrates out of the contingent grant and requests the Inspector-General of Prisons and the Comptroller to take necessary steps to issue correction slips to the Jail Manual and the Mysore Account Code, accordingly. [To the Registrar, Chief Court, the Inspector-General of Prisons, the Comptroller to Government, and the District Magistrates of all Districts.] G 19976-86—Cts 84-19-2, February 28

648. *Investiture.* Notifies the — of Mr. S. Narayana Rao, City Magistrate, Bangalore, with 1st class Magistrate's powers. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, the District Magistrate, Bangalore, and the Registrar, Chief Court.] G 19958-60—Cts 92-19-5, February 28

SECTION 5—POLICE.

649. *Type-writers.* Sanctions the purchase of 4 — at a cost not exceeding Rs. 1,600 for the use of certain Police Offices. [To the Inspector-General of Police, and the Comptroller, through Financial Secretariat.] G 19368-9—Pol 46-19-6, February 21

650. *Tadasa-Hebbe Tramways.* Requests the Inspector-General to convey the displeasure of Govt. to the local officers concerned for their failure to take necessary action in connection with the accident which occurred on the — on the 4th April 1919. [To the Inspector-General of Police.] G 19624—Pol 142-19-6, February 25

IV. MINOR DEPARTMENTS.

SECTION 1—MINOR DEPARTMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

651. *Glass House.* Directs that in view of the entertainment to be given to the Imperial Service Lancers at the — in the Lal Bagh on the 25th instant, the same and its approaches be closed to the public from 11 A.M. to 7 P.M. on that date. [To the Superintendent, Government Gardens.] G 19487—G M 118-19-3, February 24

SECTION 1—MINOR DEPARTMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

No.

652. *Travelling allowance bills.* Sanctions under Article 582, Mysore Service Regulations the — of the gardens establishment for the months of September to December 1919 for Rs. 18-9-2, Rs. 26-11-7, Rs. 7-8-0 and Rs. 6-13-6 respectively. [To the Comptroller to Government, and the Superintendent, Government Gardens. G 19582-3—G M 48-19-16, February 25

653. *Design.* Orders the registration of a — of the figure of a gun mounted on a carriage of two wheels enclosed in a rectangular border with words in Tamil characters, by Mir Hyder, Mysore Road, Bangalore City. [To Mir Hyder, Mysore Road, Bangalore City.]
G 19776—G M 167-19-2 February 27

654. *Reappropriation.* Sanctions a — of Rs. 2,000 for expenditure in connection with the lighting charges on the Chamundi Hills from the sum of Rs. 30,000 provided for the improvement of 1st and 2nd class Travellers Bungalow's under XXIV Civil Works in the current year's budget. [To the Comptroller to Government, the Superintendent, Government Gardens, the Huzur Secretary to His Highness, and the Chief Engineer of Mysore.]
G 19913-16—G M 42-19-26, February 27

655. *Renewal Fees.* Certifies that a sum of Rs. 60 has been received from Messrs. De Penning and De Penning on account of — the penalty for the continuance of the exclusive privilege of an invention registered No. 4 of 1914-15 for one year from the 13th October 1919 to 12th October 1920. [To Messrs. De Penning De Penning, 10 Govt. Place East, Calcutta.]
G 19975—G M 115-19-5, February 28

656. *Bill.* Forwards a — for Rs. 14-8-6 on account of Land Revenue charge due by the Mysore Government in connection with the renewal or repair of the stores belonging to certain Survey Nos. at Ooty. [To the Comptroller to Government.]
G 20063—Geol. 162-19-4, February 28

SECTION 3—MINES AND GEOLOGY.

657. *Mr. Beckwith.* Directs that with effect from 1st July 1919 the emoluments of — be fixed at Rs. 800 pay absorbing the whole of the former personal allowance plus Rs. 100 local allowance inclusive of house rent. [To the Director, Department of Mines and Geology on special duty, the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, and the Comptroller to Government.]
G 19427-9—Geol. 64-192, February 23

658. *Renewal.* Condones as a special case the delay in the submission of the application for the renewal of a prospecting license No. 415 held by Mr. H. G. E. Mac Carthy and sanctions the —of the said license for a period of one year with effect from 22nd December 1919, subject to certain conditions. [To the Director, Department of Geology].
G 19818—Geol. 61-19-2, February 27

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT, *Bangalore, 28th February 1920.*

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, *Chief Secretary to Government.*

GROUP B—REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

I. LAND REVENUE.

SECTION 1—LAND REVENUE.

659. *Appeal.* In the matter of the — of Pandit Ananthaiya, Chikkajala, Devanhalli Taluk, *re* the patel of Chikkajala and Marinaikanhalli villages, Devanhalli Taluk, allows for the reasons given, the appeal and reverses the Deputy Commissioner's order on the subject. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and copies to the Appellant, and the Respondent.]
R 9761-3—L R 103-19-4, February 26

660. *Appeal.* Dismisses for the reasons given the — of N. Gundu Rao, Bangalore, against the order of the Revenue Commissioner reversing the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, granting Survey No. 27 of Vagurgere village, to the appellant for an upset price. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and copies to the Appellant, and the Respondents.]
9786-9—L R 192-18-4, February 26

661. *Type-writers.* Sanctions the recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner made in his letter No. C. 964—G1. 18-19, dated 28th January 1920, to purchase five more — for supply to Sub-Division offices. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.]
9843-4—L R 56-19-15, February 27

662. *Mr. M. S. Ramadasappa.* Permits — Amildar, Yelandur Jaghir, to prefix the New Year's day to the privilege leave of one month granted to him with effect from 2nd January 1920 and notified in the Notification of the 3rd February 1920. [To the Amildar of the Yelandur Jaghir, the Comptroller, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Revenue Commissioner.]
R 9845-8—L R 100-19-8, February 27

663. *Sites.* Accords formal sanction to utilize the — formed out of Survey Nos. 144 and 147 of the Hassan-Kasba village for the purpose of building shops thereon. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.]
R 9655—L R 29-19-79, February 24

664. *Petition.* With reference to the — of Puttabhatta of Benakanakere Agrahar, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, informs him that it is reported that he has been put in possession of Survey No. 15 of Burudehosahalli village in lieu of cash grant and that a fresh title deed was issued to the Tiptur Taluk office in April 1917 for delivery to him. [To the Petitioner.]
9649—L R 3-19-214, February 24

SECTION 1—LAND REVENUE—*concld.*

No.

665. *Appeal.* In the matter of the — of Rangiah of Chikkadoddavadi village, Tumkur Taluk, *re* the pateli of Urudagere village, Tumkur Taluk, sets aside the order appealed against and directs that the appellant be put in possession of the pateli and the registry thereof be made in his name. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and copies to the Appellant, and the Respondent.]
R 9674-6—L R 197-18-4, February 24

666. *Mr. C. Narayana Rao.* With reference to the Revenue Commissioner's report on the petition of —, retired Taluk Sheristadar, Channagiri Taluk, praying that his promotion to the grade of Rs. 60 may be given retrospectively from 9th March 1918, directs for the reason given that the acting promotion granted to him in the Revenue Commissioner's Order No. C. 3007, dated 9th March 1918, be given effect to from the date of that order and not from the date of his joining his appointment at Channagiri from T.-Narsipur Taluk. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] 9682-3—L R 6-19-66, February 24

667. *Dharmadaya inam lands.* Excuses for the reason given by the Revenue Commissioner, the delay in payment of Rs. 465-6-6, being the difference between the assessment and the jodi since the date of the alienation of certain — of Kemponahalli village, Tumkur Taluk, by Chikkamalliappa, ordered to be recovered from him in the Government Order of the 15th March 1919 and confirms the same to the said party on full assessment. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Inam Settlements.]
9732-3—L R 17-19-40, February 25

668. *Appropriation.* Sanctions the — of 1 acre and 8 guntas out of Survey No. 103 of Mallasandra village, Tumkur Taluk, for building purposes. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements.] 9734-5—L R 29-19-80, February 25

669. *Appropriation.* Sanctions the — of 1 acre and 3 guntas of land out of Survey No. 87 of Kotanaikanhalli village, Tiptur Taluk, for a new village site. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement.] 9736-7—L R 29-19-81, February 25

670. *Bislahalli Amrut Mahal kaval.* Approves of the suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to include the 25 acres of land ordered to be given free, out of the — to Sri Byatarayaswami temple at Hebbur, Tumkur Taluk, in the newly formed Bisalahalli kaval village, instead of in Bychenahalli, for revenue collection as directed in the Government Order of the 25th July 1917. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement, and the Muzrai Superintendent.]
R 9740-2—L R 186-8-4, February 25

671. *Jodi Holali village.* Directs the restoration to the joddars the —, Kolar Taluk, which is under Government management, if they pay up all the outstanding arrears and the management charges on the village subsequent to the year 1898-99 as proposed by the Revenue Commissioner. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, and the Comptroller.] R 9743-5—L R 285-19-3, February 25

672. *Appeal.* Rejects for the reasons given, the — of Gavegowda of Hanchihalli, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, *re* the pateli of the said village. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and copies to the Appellant, and the Respondent.] R 9761-3—L R 109-19-5, February 26

673. *Appeal.* In the matter of the — of Mr. Gubbi Rudrappa, Thotadappa's Choultry, Bangalore City, *re* the darkhast sale of Survey No. 122 of Sompur village, Koratagere Sub-Taluk, sets aside for the reasons given the sale of the land, conducted on the 18th December 1915 and directs the holding of a fresh sale thereof. [To the Revenue Commissioner.]
R 9810—L R 204-18-4, February 26

674. *Pay.* With reference to the Revenue Commissioner's letter *re* the delay in handing over charge of the Office to Gopala Iyengar, and N. Ananda Rao transferred to Channagiri Taluk as Revenue Gumastha and Head Munshi respectively and the consequent retrenchment of their —, sanctions the recommendation to treat the officials as having been on special duty during the periods from 1st to 4th and 11th to 15th December 1915 respectively and to disburse their pay for those periods. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.]
R 9841-2—L R 27-16-239, February 27

675. *Remuneration.* Sanctions the payment of — of Rs. 52 and Rs. 72-12-0 to the patel and shanbhog respectively of sarva inam Hunasanal village, Nanjangud Taluk, calculated on the revenue collections of the year 1916-17 from which year the potgi is due. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement, and the Comptroller.]
R 9901-3—L R 13-19-14, February 28

676. *Talari service inam.* Cancels in modification of Government Order of the 1st July 1916, the inam tenure of Survey No. 420, — of Kubtoor village, Sorab Taluk, and confirms the same on full assessment to shanbhog Rama Rao, provided that he surrenders a land of equal extent for assignment as —. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Inam Settlements.] 9920-1—L R 60-15-67, February 28

677. *Mr. Y. Venkata Rao.* With reference to Revenue Commissioner's letter No. C. 4113—Gl., dated 10th December 1919, directs that — Taluk Sheristadar, Nagamangala, who was removed from that office and appointed as Head Accountant of the Mysore District Treasury, be treated as on duty from 19th April 1919 to 16th May 1919 and on 1st June 1919 as Taluk Sheristadar on his own pay of Rs. 50 per mensem and that the pay be disbursed for this period, the interval between 17th May 1919 and 31st May 1919, being considered as leave without allowances. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.]
9538-9—L R 265-19-2, February 23—28

SECTION 2—LAND SURVEY.

No.

678. *Mr. S. Desikachar.* Sanctions the extension by 5 days of the privilege leave granted to —, Revenue Survey office, in the Government Order of the 17th January 1920. [To the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement, and the Comptroller.]
9650-1—L S 33-19-4, February 24

679. *Mr. Sadasivakesava.* Extends by another year the term of the re-employment of — retired Classing Surveyor sanctioned in the Government Order of the 21st March 1919, for work in the Akar branch of the Revenue Survey Headquarter Office. [To the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement, and the Comptroller.] 9855-6—L S 32-19-8, February 27

SECTION 3—REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS.

680. *Estimate.* Sanctions an — for Rs. 345 for repairing the Municipal Park House at Tarikere, where the Veterinary Dispensary is located. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Comptroller, and the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.] 9652-4—R M 46-19-4, February 24

681. *Travelling allowance.* Sanctions the — admissible under Article 603 of the Mysore Service Regulations to Mr. P. Ukkandu Nayar, a non-Mysorean newly appointed Veterinary Inspector for joining his first appointment in the State Service. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] 9671-2—R M 8-19-6, February 24

682. *District Conference.* Sanctions the grant of Rs. 75 from the Village Improvement allotment for the Chitaldrug District for meeting the expenses of the —, proposed to be held on the 27th February 1920. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.]
9772-3—R M 13-19-12, February 26

683. *Accidental fires.* Records the statement of — for the half-year ending 31st December 1919 with the Revenue Commissioner's review thereon. [To the Revenue Commissioner.]
9872—R M 1-19-27, February 28

684. *Estimate.* Sanctions an — for Rs. 330 being the cost of the articles of furniture supplied to the newly opened Veterinary Dispensary at Dodballapur. [To the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.] 9917-8—R M 9-19-10, February 28

685. *Petition.* With reference to the — of M. Abdul Rahiman, Belur Toll-Gate Contractor, states that there are no fresh grounds to reconsider the orders already passed in the matter of his prayer to show him certain concessions owing to the alleged heavy loss sustained by him through restriction in traffic. [To the Petitioner, and copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.] 9922-3—R M 16-19-6, February 28

SECTION 4—FOREST.

686. *Travelling allowance.* Authorizes the Comptroller to investigate the claim for — made by of H. S. Srinivasa Rao, Probationary Ranger, Channagiri, for August and September 1918. [To the Conservator of Forests, and the Comptroller.] 9767-8—Ft 12-19-21, February 26

687. *Outstanding against Uttenahalli Lingappa.* Accords sanction with certain observations, to write off a sum of Rs. 198-11-3 from the accounts—in connection with his purchase of certain quantity of Timber in a sale held in the Mysore Wood yard on 3rd January 1911. [To the Conservator of Forests, and the Comptroller.] 9860-1—Ft 103-18-34, February 27

688. *Local allowance.* Directs in modification of the Government Order of the 20th September 1918 that Foresters when placed in independent charge of Sandal kotis be allowed to draw the — of Rs. 10 as before. [To the Conservator of Forests, and the Comptroller.]
9858-9—Ft 127-19-2, February 27

689. *Forest Engineer.* With reference to the Conservator's letter, submitting applications of certain candidates for the appointment of a —, directs that a Committee composed of the Chief Engineer (as Convener,) the Conservator of Forests and the Chief Electrical Engineer, Mr. Forbes, be formed to select from among the officers in Service (in the Forest and the P. W. D.) a suitable person who can be sent out to America for training as — [To the Conservator of Forests, the Chief Engineer, and the Chief Electrical Engineer.]
9914-6—Ft 24-19-14, February 28

II. SEPARATE REVENUE.

SECTION 1—EXCISE.

690. *Leave allowances.* Authorizes the Comptroller to investigate the claim preferred in the bill for Rs. 27-2-3, being the arrears of — due to N. Garudachar, Assistant Excise Inspector of the Sorab Range for February 1918. [To the Excise Commissioner, and the Comptroller.]
9608-9—Ex 37-19-23, February 24

691. *Pass.* Forwards to the Excise Commissioner, Residency — dated 16th February 1920 for the import of 50 lbs. of Tinct-Opii, from Calcutta by the Mysore Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. [To the Excise Commissioner.] 9697—Ex 17-19-41, February 24

SECTION 2—REGISTRATION.

No.

692. *Notes of inspection.* Records the — of the Shimoga District Registry Office by the Inspector-General of Registration during January 1920. [To the Inspector-General of Registration.]
9620—Regis 3-19-6, February 24

693. *Additional allotment.* Sanctions an — of Rs. 2,000 during the current year for the purchase of articles of furniture and stationery required for the Registration Department and for getting bound the old register books in the several Sub-Registry Offices in the State. [To the Inspector-General of Registration, and the Comptroller.]
9873-4—Regis 6-19-4, February 28

SECTION 3—STAMPS.

694. *Clerk.* Sanctions with effect from 1st July 1920, the permanent retention on a pay of Rs. 25 per mensem of the temporary additional—on Rs. 20 sanctioned to the Stamp Commissioner's Office and whose further continuance was ordered in the Government Order of the 27th June 1919. [To the Commissioner of Stamps, and the Comptroller.]
9145-6—Stamp 19-19-2, February 12—27

III. LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 1—LOCAL BOARDS.

695. *Vice-President.* Notifies the election of Mr. Nadig Bhistappa as — of the Narasimharajapura Taluk Board in the Kadur District. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and the copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.] R 9815-6—L B 4-19-68, February 27

696. *Expenditure.* Sanctions an — of Rs. 51-1-0 required for repairing two type-writers belonging to the offices of the District Committee and the District Board, Chitaldrug. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, and the Comptroller.]
R 9880-1—L B 43-19-5, February 28

697. *Estimate.* Sanctions an — for Rs. 13,890 for constructing a road to the foot of the Himavat Gopalswami Betta in the Gundlupet Taluk. [To the Chief Engineer, the President District Board, Mysore, and the Comptroller.] R 9894-6—L B 34-19-6, February 28

SECTION 2—MUNICIPAL.

698. *Rajasabhabhushana, Dewan Bahadur Mr. C. Srikanteswara Aiyar.* Extends the term of office of — as Honorary President of the Mysore City Municipal Council, till the 3rd September 1921. [To the President, Mysore City Municipal Council, the Chairman, Mysore City Improvement Trust Board, the Chief Engineer, the Comptroller, and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.] 9601-5—Ml 170-19-1, February 24

699. *Acquisition.* Sanctions the — of Survey Nos. 324 and 327 of the Mysore Kasba Village, for locating the Toddy shop and other Municipal purposes of the Mysore City. [To the Revenue Commissioner.] 9678—Ml 23-19-50, February 24

700. *Reappropriation.* Sanctions the — in the current Year's Budget of the Goribidnur Municipality to meet the extra expenditure of Rs. 25 incurred on the occasion of the birth of a Prince to His Hishness the Yuvaraja of Mysore. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, and the Comptroller.] 9716-7—Ml 117-19-15, February 25

701. *President.* Notifies the election of Mr. T. Srinivasachar as — of the Kolar Town Municipal Council. [To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, and copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.] 9751-2—Ml 17-19-94, February 26

702. *Municipal Council, Channapatna.* With reference to Bangalore District Deputy Commissioner's proposal *re* the direction to the Taluk Sheristadar of Channapatna to look after the duties of the President and Vice-President of the —, requests him to take action in the manner laid down in Section 23 (5) of the Municipal Regulation which requires a Municipal Councillor to be appointed or elected to the Vacant office. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.] 9813—Ml 17-19-96, February 27

703. *Octroi establishment.* Sanctions the entertainment of 4 additional peons on Rs. 7 each per mensem under — and a Vaccinator on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Hole-Narsipur town. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, and the Comptroller.]
9888-9—Ml 39-19-15, February 28

704. *Water supply, Chikmagalur.* With reference to the correspondence ending with letter No. M. C. 16 of 19-20, dated 25th September 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District *re* the financing of the — amounting Rs. 2,53,749, states, that the amount of Rs. 1,26,500 being half of the cost of the scheme to be borne by Government and referred to in the Government Order of the 16th November 1916, should be considered as a munificent contribution and the Government cannot lend money as requested and that as the Municipal Council have to their credit a sum of Rs. 52,682, they should take steps to float a loan for the balance required. [To the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.]
9890—Ml 18-19-4, February 28

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
Bangalore, 28th February 1920.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

GROUP C—EDUCATION SECRETARIAT.

I. EDUCATION.

SECTION—EDUCATION (INCLUDING UNIVERSITY).

No.

705. *S. R. Nanjundiah's Anglo-Vernacular School, Bangalore.* Directs that, as a special case, the staff of the — may count towards pension one-fourth of their service in the institution prior to its conversion into a Government School subject, however, to the limitation that in no case the period thus allowed exceeds three years. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller.] 7733-4—Edn 91-19-21, February 23

706. *A. V. Ethiraj.* Sanctions the continuance of the scholarship of Rs. 50 per mensem to —, student, College of Engineering, Sibpur, from April 1920 to the end of July 1921. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller.] 7790-1—Edn 373-19-2. February 24

707. *Rural Anglo-Vernacular Schools.* Sanctions the recommendation of the Inspector-General of Education, *re* transfer of control of — to the Assistant Inspectors under the general supervision of District Inspectors. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller.] 7805-6—Edn 83-18-12, February 25

708. *Printing and Publishing Company, Bangalore.* Sanctions the proposal of the Inspector-General of Education proposing that the — should be required to incorporate without additional cost increases in size of the books up to a limit of a forme, and directs that the draft agreement already approved should be revised accordingly. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller.] 7802-3—Edn 160-18-15, February 25

709. *V. Ganesh Iyer, Esq.* Directs that the amount due from — foreign scholar, out of the advance may be recovered from him in easy instalments after his return to India, subject to the modification that the officer may be allowed a single first class fare to Madras. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller.] 7807-8—Edn 5-19-69, February 25

710. *J. C. Rollo, Esq.* Sanctions an honorarium of Rs. 100 to — for editing each issue of University Magazine for a period of one year in the first instance. [To the Registrar, Mysore University, and the Comptroller.] 7810-11—Edn 45-19-31, February 25

711. *Mechanical Engineering School.* Directs that the concessions sanctioned for short excursion in Government Order No. 910-3—Edn. 131-16-5, dated 26th February 1917, be extended to the excursions of students of the — also. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller.] 7800-1—Edn 83-19-35, February 25

712. *S. B. Krishnaswami Rao, Esq., B.A.* Sanctions an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem to — for acting in place of Mr. Lakshmipathia during the period of his leave from 28th January 1920. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller.] 7830-1—Edn 18-19-129, February 26

713. *Moulvi classes.* Approves of the proposal of the Inspector-General of Education *re* the appointment of a Committee for the improvements of the — attached to the Training College at Mysore, with the observation that the Assistant Professor of Persian in the Maharaja's College be also included as a member of the Committee. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller.] 7900-1—Edn 337-19-4, February 28

714. *Anglo-Tamil Panchama School.* Sanctions the opening of an — at Aralepet, Bangalore City. [To the Inspector-General of Education, and the Comptroller.] 7904-5—Edn 322-19-4, February 28

715. *Acquisition.* Sanctions the — of land of Survey No. 7 measuring 22 guntas of Koratagere village, required for the construction of a school building for Panchama boys. [To the Revenue Commissioner, the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, the Inspector-General of Education, the Chief Engineer, and the Comptroller.] 7934-8—Edn 90-19-53, February 28

II. INDUSTRIES.

SECTION 1—AGRICULTURAL AND EXHIBITION.

716. *Tirumalachar, E. R.* Sanctions the grant of 1 month and 14 days' privilege leave from 9th January 1920 to Mr. — Assistant Chemist. [To the Director of Agriculture, and the Comptroller.] 7724-5—A & E 19-19-21, February 23

717. *Transfer.* Sanctions the — of certain Sericultural Inspectors. [To the Superintendent of Sericulture, and the Comptroller.] 7728-9—A & E 41-19-25, February 23

718. *Hire purchase System.* Modifies the rules regulating the supply of implements on — by the Agricultural Department and the printing of 500 copies of the new forms at the Government Press. [To the Director of Agriculture, the Comptroller, and the Superintendent, Government Printing.] 7735-7—A & E 81-19-12, February 23

719. *Pay.* Authorises the Comptroller to admit the — bills of certain temporary hands of the Agricultural Department till the end of April 1920 pending the issue of further orders. [To the Director of Agriculture, and the Comptroller.] 7763-4—A & E 50-19-20, February 24

720. *Cycle Allowance.* Sanctions the grant of a — of Rs. 7-8-0 *per month* to the operative in charge of the Reeling School at Santemarahalli. [To the Superintendent of Sericulture, and the Comptroller.] 7888-9—A & E 106-19-8, February 27

SECTION 1—AGRICULTURE AND EXHIBITION—*concld.*

No.

721. *Lakshmipathi, Mr.* Sanctions the increase of —'s pay from Rs. 50 to 75. [To the Director of Agriculture, the Revenue Commissioner, and the Comptroller.]
7913-15—A & E 50-19-21, February 28

722. *Transfer.* Sanctions the — of N. Krishnaiah, Sericultural Inspector to Kolar and M. G. Krishnaswami Iyengar to Hole-Narsipur. [To the Superintendent of Sericulture, and the Comptroller.] 7946-7—A & E 60-19-8, February 28

SECTION 2—INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

723. *Purchase.* Sanctions the — of certain books to the Board for Chemical and Industrial Research at about a cost of Rs. 650. [To the Secretary, Research Board, the Director, Industries and Commerce, and the Comptroller.] No. 7760-2—I & C 73-19-5, February 24

724. *Jamedar.* Sanctions the grant of twice the usual daily allowance to the — who accompanied Dr. Smeeth to Bombay and Calcutta. [To the Dr. Smeeth, and the Comptroller.]
No. 7752-3—I & C 163-19-30, February 24

725. *Lingappiah.* Sanctions the retention of the services of — pending orders in the re-organisation of the Home Industries Institutes. [To the Director, Industries and Commerce, and the Comptroller.] No. 7750-1—I & C 22-19-18, February 24

726. *Ookad statistics.* Sanctions the continuance of the services of the clerk on Rs. 30 sanctioned in Government Order No. 2013-5—I. & C. 26-19-3, dated 26th August 1919 for the Compilation of — till the end of the current official year. [To the Director, Industries and Commerce, the Deputy Director, Industrial Commerce, and the Comptroller.]
No. 7817-9—I & C 26-19-6, February 25

727. *Cashier.* Sanctions the continuance of the appointment of a — on Rs. 60 per month for the office of the Director of Industries and Commerce for another year from November 3rd 1920. [To the Director, Industries and Commerce, and the Comptroller.]
No. 7872-3—I & C 87-19-25, February 27

728. *Thimmana Bhatt and Ramakrishna Bhatt.* Sanctions the renewal of the loan of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned to Messrs. — of Tirthahalli in Government Order No. 11890-2—I. & C. 90-18-49, for enlarging their rice hulling business. [To the Director, Industries and Commerce, the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Board, and the Comptroller.]
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729. *Advance.* Sanctions the grant of a permanent — of Rs. 500 to the Director, Industries and Commerce to meet incidental charges. [To the Director, Industries and Commerce, and the Comptroller.] No. 7875-6—I & C 209-19-4, February 27

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